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THE TWO VIRGINIAS.

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THE OLD DOMINION.

Status of Political Affairs—Candidates and Their Chances—Echoes of the Several Districts.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RICHMOND, Va., Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1872.

Political affairs are "mixed" just now in Virginia, and, in fact, have been more or less so ever since the memorable Wells and Walker campaign of 1869. The two parties have, by independent candidates, and by the introduction of local questions, been unable since 1869 to measure their strength in a contest squarely divided by party issues. Even in the approaching important struggle of November, if Greeley and Grant are the states to which all eyes will be turned, it will be impossible to decide between the two parties in this State. A few Republicans (and but a few) will support Greeley, while numbers of Democrats will support Grant, while yet a greater number will decline to vote at all. From these facts you will observe that, let Virginia go as she will in the Fall, it will be no test of the relative strength of the two parties, except that if Greeley should carry the State, it will prove that the Republican Party is largely in minority. This is an event possible, but, in my judgment, not probable. I am one of the few who have never believed the electoral vote of the South would be given to Horace Greeley—barring my calculations upon the introduction of a new and unlooked-for element in the struggle. This event will be put beyond a reasonable doubt, if the elections soon to take place in the Northern States prove favorable to the Administration, and if Indiana and Pennsylvania then should follow, the old white sash and coat will be sent to the dyer's in advance of the time predicted by Gen. Wise. They (the Greeleyites) will look for another port in the storm which has overtaken them, and I am confident any one affording them the slightest prediction would be preferable to the one named Greeley.

Virginia politicians are whistling out of both corners of their mouths while the Louisville Convention is in common, and although it is not known how many, or who they are that are representing the State in Kentucky, sufficient is known to satisfy the most enthusiastic Greeleyite, that Virginia is ably represented in that body, when compared to the sort of material she furnished to the Cincinnati abortion. Hon. James Lyons, of this city, who has dealt Mr. Greeley blows from which he will never recover, headed the delegation, and left here last Saturday for Louisville. News from him is anxiously looked for, and while I have no doubt the Democratic papers here have entered into Greeley's plan to suppress news from the Convention, means will be found to make the people acquainted with its proceedings.

The Republicans, I fear, have made a great mistake in slaughtering the rotted ex of Chappaqua before the weather was sufficiently cool. We begin to fear the results of our invincible attack upon the traitors, who will, as soon as the October elections are decided, be spewed out of the mouths of both Democrats and Republicans, and a sweeter morsel to the former succeeded. We have already determined the fate of Greeleyism in Virginia—it is defeated, defunct and dead—so rotten as to stink in the nostrils of many of the best men in the State. Some of us have worked hard for this result, and having the State already secure for Grant and Wilson, we are disposed to murmur at the prospect of seeing our labors destroyed by the introduction of a new and more dangerous element. Gen. Grant would have carried Virginia in November as certain as Horace Greeley remained his competitor, but if Charles O'Conor is nominated, Horace Greeley will be invited to take a back seat, and Virginia will go for O'Conor by a large majority. Greeley's backers here are now attaching conditions to their wagers never thought of before, and I do not believe you could get a bet taken or one to two, that Horace Greeley will be the next President.

While the Presidential campaign is in a muddle, we are unfortunately not free from complications in our Congressional matters.

In the First District there is no trouble, a harmonious convention having nominated James D. Sener, Esq., editor of the Fredericksburg *Ledger*, who is warmly and enthusiastically supported by every Republican in his district, in opposition to Hon. R. M. Braxton, present Democratic member of Congress from that district. Sener, together with Dr. W. W. Douglas, Presidential district elector, are doing splendid work, and will, if it is possible to overcome a considerable majority, win the fight.

In the Second District Hon. James H. Platt, Jr., has the field all to himself, except that one Dr. Norton, a negro of more vanity than brains, who seems determined to give trouble to the party, has determined, encouraged by a few examples of Mr. Platt, to measure strength with him. This district is largely Republican, and will elect Mr. Platt beyond doubt.

In the Third District, embracing Richmond City, John Ambler Smith, Esq., Republican, and George D. Wise, Democrat, are the champions of their respective parties. This district was intended by the managers of the late disgraceful gerrymander to be made Democratic, but the country legislators failed to take into account the habit of their city friends here of stuffing ballot-boxes, which by the recent law of Congress may be prevented. If this is done by securing the services of Republicans as Supervisors who will not sell as out, we believe Mr. Smith can be elected, and will be if his own friends will put pursue a proper course. I have fears they will not. Mr. Smith has sufficient judgment to see for himself when he may be defeated, and I have no doubt will take proper means to correct the mistake now existing in time to save this district.

The Fourth District—this District, with a Republican majority of at least 10,000, made so by the recent gerrymander, is in a peculiar interesting condition. She is in labor, and it is impossible to tell what she will bring forth. Hon. W. H. H. Stowell and Hon. Charles H. Porter both claim to be the nominees of the party. This is a mistake, and I am surprised they should both think so. Both are members of the present Congress, and have had so agreeable times as to be anxious to return, or at least willing to do so. They are fighting each other vigorously, but, like the bear and lion, will most probably be robbed by the third chamber fox slipping in and carrying off the carcass.

Col. John R. Popham, one of our ablest and most popular Republicans, has decided—whether wisely or not, time only can demonstrate—to run independent, and many of us think with a fair prospect of success. He claims that the candidacy of Porter, endorsed by party nomination, opens the door to all comers, and always provided there is no danger of electing a Democrat, Col. Popham is, in vulgar parlance, "lightning," and when he takes a stand his adversaries may be sure he has calculated the chances of success.

He is a warm and ardent supporter of Grant and Wilson, a great admirer of the latter, who, to a certain extent, owes his nomination to his course in the Philadelphia Convention, as Chairman of the Virginia delegation. Should he be elected, as I think of the Administration, or of the Republican Party, will have cause to regret the result.

At some future time, I will be glad to furnish your readers with the status of affairs in the other five Congressional districts in this State. For the information of our friends in the North, I want to show them the difficulties we encounter in a canvass in the South, compared to those in the North, from which they will discover the hard labor we perform.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Late Elections and their Effects—Greeleyism Dying Out—Interesting News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MORGANTOWN, Monday, Sept. 2, 1872.

Although the smoke of battle has not yet cleared entirely away from the late political contest, and to an outside party the situation looks somewhat obscure, yet to one who has studied the people and the issues, the results are plain and unmistakable.

A word or two in explanation of the situation, and then as to the results. At the October election of 1870 the Democrats elected their State ticket for the first time in the history of the State by a majority of about two thousand in a total vote of about sixty thousand, and secured a large majority of the Legislature. Among the first acts which engrossed their attention was one providing for submitting the question of calling a Convention to remodel or prepare a new Constitution. The call was sustained by a majority of about twenty-eight hundred in a vote of nearly sixty thousand, the Republican vote of 1870 and the vote against the call being practically the same, varying only six votes.

The Convention met in January last, and after a session of eighty-four days adjourned, submitting their work to the verdict of the people. The Convention consisted of seventy-eight members, of whom only twelve were Republicans. The Democratic side contained many Ex-Confederates, and upon the whole the Convention was a very able body, containing nearly forty lawyers, among them such men as Chas. James Faulkner, Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Samuel Price, Ex-Senator W. T. Willey, Sam'l Woods, Alpheus F. Haywood and others. But the gentlemen comprising the majority seemed to distrust the people, and the whole theory of the Constitution seems to be that the people are incapable of self-government. The terms of all executive, State and county officers are doubled; the terms of the Judiciary increased and placed in a position of almost complete independence, even of legislative animadversion, and the Legislature allowed to meet in biennial sessions only, with its powers greatly restricted; the whole system of local government for school and road purposes abolished by wiping out the township system and conferring all powers of taxation and the management of the fiscal and Police affairs of each county upon a County Court. This Court will consist of two Justices from each magisterial district, of which there shall not be less than three nor more than ten in each county, and a President elected by the county at large, the latter will receive four dollars and the other members of the Court three dollars per day, while actually employed. The President and two members of the body, to be selected alternately by lot, will constitute a Court, having original jurisdiction in all actions at law, when the amount in controversy exceeds twenty dollars, and also in all cases of *habeas corpus*, *quo warranto* *mandamus*, *prohibition*, *certiorari*, and in all suits in equity, and all matters of probate, and of criminal cases under the grade of felony. At the same time that the vote upon the Constitution was taken, a separate proposition, making only "white" persons eligible to office, was submitted, together with a schedule vacating all the offices of the State, and providing for electing new officers at the same time and place that the vote was to be taken on the Constitution, and also providing that, if ratified, the Constitution should relate back to and include the day upon which the election was held. These extraordinary provisions were twofold in their objects. First, to turn out a Judiciary elected by Republicans, whose terms would not expire for four and eight years, and second, by presenting a host of candidates for all the offices, to appeal to their cupidity to induce them to ratify the Constitution, in order to get the offices under it.

A full State ticket was put into the field by the Democrats, in May, with Johnson for Governor, Gov. J. J. Jacob, the incumbent under whose lead the first victory of the party was obtained, and who by all rules of party usage was entitled to a renomination, was laid aside as not plastic enough to suit the purposes of a money monopoly controlling the party. Gov. Jacob refused to be ignored, and was at once announced as an independent candidate for re-election. The Republican Convention adjourned without nominating a State ticket. To add to the trouble in the Democratic camp, a great difference of opinion arose as to the proper time for electing Congressmen. The Legislature had provided that Congressmen should be elected on the same day upon which general State officers should be elected. The old Constitution fixed the election of State officers on the fourth Thursday of October; the new says the second Tuesday of October; but for the present year the schedule fixes the fourth Thursday of August. And the election of Congressmen by the act of the Legislature follows any change in the date of the election of State officers, made by competent power, as, for instance, the proposed Constitution. Many of the best lawyers of the State, without distinction of party, agree in entertaining the opinion that August is the only time at which Congressmen can be elected, and even those who claim October as the proper time admit, if the decision of courts, Congress must eventually settle the question.

In the First District, Sen. Wilson was nominated by the Democrats, and Hon. J. D. Davis, the incumbent, an Anti-Greeley and straight Democrat of the Bourbon school, ran independently in the Second District the Democrats made no nomination, alleging that August was not the proper time to elect, but the real reason was the fear of endangering the proposed Constitution by defeating either of two powerful rivals for the nomination, who would thereupon throw their influence against the Constitution, in order to have a second chance at the election which would take place in October if the Constitution should be defeated. The Republicans voted for J. Marshall Hogans, who was a member of the Constitution Convention, and Reporter of the Court of Appeals, who received a total vote of over 4,000. In the Third District both parties had their regularly-nominated candidates in the field.

But the demoralization was not completed until the indorsement of Greeley at Baltimore. This aided materially in the fight, and the result shows the election of Jacob, Anti-Greeley, as Governor, over Camden, the regular nominee and an indorser of Greeley, by over two thousand majority; Davis, Anti-Greeley, over Wilson, regular Greeley candidate in the First Congressional District, by over eight hundred, in a district that gave twelve hundred Democratic majority two years ago, and Hogans, Anti-Greeley, without opposition in the Second District. The Third District is in doubt, but has probably elected a Greeley Congressman. Thus we have a gain of one in the State. The word "white" was rejected by a large majority. The Constitution is probably ratified by not exceeding twenty-five thousand majority in a State claiming a majority of ten thousand in a vote of sixty-five thousand or seventy thousand. It is confidently expected that the State will go for Gen. Grant in November. The Democratic Party is largely divided upon the Presidency, and if O'Conor should be nominated by a respectable Convention at Louisville, he will receive a majority of the Democratic vote in the State. If he ticket is presented at Louisville, many Democrats will follow Mosby's example, and vote for Grant. You need no longer set West Virginia down as doubtful. Many prominent Democrats here concede her electoral vote to the soldier President.

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The Question of Sincerity.

The Germans of San Francisco have held a large and enthusiastic Grant and Wilson ratification meeting, and have been addressed by Gov. Salomon, of Washington Territory, and Gov. Boosé, of California. From the latter's lovable and telling address we quote the following in relation to the hypocrisy of the Democratic supporters of Greeley: "The earnest, sincere acceptance by the Democracy of the Cincinnati platform as a whole would have been a moral triumph for the Republican Party. Equal to its highest achievements in the field. But there is a difference between lip-service and heart-service; between creed and faith; between the letter which killeth and the spirit which maketh alive. There is a difference between accepting a situation as a hard necessity and embracing it as a joyful opportunity. There is a difference between the spirit which says, 'The lines are hard, but it is so written,' and that which says, 'Before ever the world was it was true; though the foundations of the world should pass away it will remain true; therefore it is so written.' These principles are the trophies of the Republican Party. It achieved them in tribulation and trial. It clung to them when it was treading the wine-press. It bore them in the fires of battle—in the darkness of defeat it would not part with them; and, washed white in the Blood of the faithful, it flung them to the glad light in the triumphant glory of victory! Come weal or come woe, come joy or sorrow, they are a part of its history forever. The practical question before the American people is, shall the Democratic Party succeed, with a platform and candidates it has accepted for the sake of success, or the Republican party, with principles which are its traditions, and a candidate who is its unanimous choice? It is not the office of President which is the great stake; it is the control of the Government—its legislative as well as its Executive Departments—its State and local as well as general administration. It is the moral effect upon peace and tranquility at home, and on the progress of free institutions abroad. Bear in mind, there has been no democratic fire to convert the masses of the Democracy to new faith. They receive what we receive, as a party nominee. They have been turned over in gross, as a Colonel in the army is supposed to have detailed a company to be baptized. They have been converted—not by a change of heart, but by a political edict—by a resolution in convention; and a resolution can do what a resolution has done."

LONG BRANCH.

The Season Drawing to a Close—"Home, Sweet Home."

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONG BRANCH, Friday, Sept. 6, 1872.

The clerk of the weather has issued his mandate to rude Boreas: "Blow, winds, and crack your cheeks! rage! blow!" and rude Boreas has got as far as the "blow." After eight weeks of longing and praying that this "too solid flesh would melt," and, like Mrs. Dombey, failing to make the one great "effort," Long Branch has come to the conclusion that it has got more than it bargained for; that a walk on the bluff is too chilly for enjoyment, that Summer costumes are no longer *en règle*, and that sea-bathing is a decided tax upon human endurance and perseverance. "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." One gust of a cold south-easterly wind makes the whole world of Long Branch fly like a flock of sparrows. As at a theatre, the moment the curtain falls and the gas-lights are turned down, the gaily-dressed crowd hurries away, and where, a minute before, all was gaze, glitter, life and bustle, all is now as dreary and silent as the last few lingerers will allow it to be. The password of the great army of fashionables has been issued. It is: "Home, Sweet Home;" in some cases repeated with a decided *presto*, *presto*, rendering of the air, in others, with an equally decided *rallentando*. It entirely depends how the sojourn by the sea has been enjoyed; whether the soldiers of the brigade of fashion be fair Amazons who are dun brown from the sun and his satellites, or whether they be fathers of families tone brown by hotel-keepers and their subordinates. It is very much like the man who, when questioned about his religious orthodoxy by the elders of his church, replied that he did not quite know whether he was "how, which, what, whether or otherwise." Every one must wait till they are quietly settled in their New-York and Philadelphia homes before they can come to any just and satisfactory conclusion as to the results, socially or physically, of their Long Branch Summer campaign. They only know—that they can see for themselves from their hotel windows—that the Long Branch season is breaking, if not broken up; they all trust that sun and air and sea-bathing have made them "beautiful forever" far beyond what the devices of Mme. Rachel might accomplish, and that they are thus in a position to fight a Winter campaign under the captaincy of young Cupid, or, by a swift and skillful pursuit, to make sure of partially won victories. As for the men, they know that they are returning to the every-day grind of the tread-mill of business life. Many of them have never got away from it all the while they had been enviously supposed to be breakfasting, dining and supping on Atlantic breezes. But this is only one of the many fraudulent phases of fashionable life. To them Long Branch is a lie. They know it not—not in its reality. They dine, and sleep, and hurriedly swallow their morning cup of coffee at Long Branch. But they do not *live* there. They know none even of the superficial enjoyments of the place. Their holiday begins when they cease to have to travel backward and forward daily on the most unpunctual of railroads and over the sandiest and most dust-choking of railroad tracks. To them their home in New-York is the "haven where they would be at rest," and where they cease to blaspheme and empty their purses over Long Branch.

But Long Branch has decidedly had its say this Summer. Its hotels, cottages and boarding-houses have been crowded, and by a better class of people than it has known for the last two seasons. They have been here in greater numbers, with less show and more solidity than characterized the times of the triumvirate of Fisk, Gould and Hembold; and, if the hotel-keepers are to be believed, as I suppose they are, they have spent, in "a quiet sort of way," pretty nearly as much money, without making half the noise or giving half the trouble that those very obstreperous persons did. That the inevitable exodus will cause many a sigh and internal groan, there is no doubt. When men and women assemble at a generally understood rendezvous, with the generally understood purpose of making fools of themselves if they have the opportunity, the result is a foregone conclusion—happiness to some, misery to a few, and six weeks of subsequent sober reflection to the majority. There is, however, the comforting thought that at least some of the children and all of the nurses have derived physical benefit, while their parents and masters and mistresses were so laboriously playing holiday. It is too bad to think that when Mr. Dickens was visiting this country no one thought to turn his attention to Long Branch. He would have seen there his little Paul Dombey, and he would have seen there the some of one of the many phases of high life below stairs—the perfection of full-blown "servantalism." Why, even the nurse-girls turn up their noses at the well-bred rusticity of the excursionists, and give their diagnosis of, perhaps, one of the world's greatest savants, whom they may happen to see taking notes of what he is reading as he lies in a semi-recumbent position on the sands, as "only some newspaper reporter or something." They pass their time between slapping the shoulders of their young charges on the beach and snubbing the colored chamber-maids and waiters in the hotels. Two months in the year is not long to be a jack in office, and they too, sigh when the Long Branch season comes to an end. *Sic transit gloria mundi.* The glory of Long Branch for the year 1872 has departed.

Another Letter the "Organ" Has Refused to Publish.

The following letter was addressed to the New-York Tribune, with a request to publish. As it has never appeared in the columns of that journal, it has been forwarded to the TIMES for publication:

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1872.

To the Editors of the New-York Tribune:

GENTLEMEN: Permit me, through the columns of your paper to offer a challenge to any woman in the State of New-York to furnish more votes for the re-election of President Grant than I. I having eight sons and a husband, all of whom have been readers of the *Tribune*, and from its past teachings can under no circumstance vote for the nominee of the Democratic Party, notwithstanding it is Horace Greeley himself. He having in his strongest language denounced the party as "traitors, blacklegs and thieves," who should under no circumstance be permitted to get control of the Government.

Very respectfully yours,

MRS. LEWIS CLARK.

DOOLITTLE'S "SOMETHING" ANALYZED.

What the Independent Press Thinks of the Senator's Explanation—A Cold Bath for an Ardent "Reformer"—Parting Words to a Politician Retiring from Business.

From the Chicago Evening Post.

If the letter does not show him to have been a criminal, it proves him to have been a most stupid dissembler, and presents him in a rare attitude of absurdity. Such a lack of sagacity in concealing an idiot's motives.

But, we desire to ask our unfortunate citizen four questions:

1. Does he suppose that Conaty, who, if he is a knave, is evidently not a fool, would have volunteered to give to Senator James F. Doolittle one-fourth of the profits of his profession, without some consideration whatever?

2. Does he not believe that Conaty expected that, in return for the one-fourth profits, Doolittle would use his official influence to push the scheme forward to success?

3. Why, Sir, don't Conaty happen to ask some other man to share his unmanageable fortune-to-be — Jones, for instance, his crony, or Snooks, his room-mate?

4. Is it not about time for Doolittle to pull that white hat down over his eyes, climb down off the stump, and cease to make enthusiastic speeches for "Greeley and Reform?"

From the Toledo Blade.

A lamer attempt was never made by a rogue to wriggle out of the trap in which he was most effectually caught. Mr. Doolittle gets along very well until he begins to wrestle with the documents which bear the impress of his own handwriting. But here his equivocations and tergiversations fail to serve his purpose. The wonder of the American people today is that a rogue of so much skill and low, grasping cunning should have ever put himself so palpably in the power of a confederate as he did.

It is well to have the mouth of such a hypocritical malfeasor sealed in approximate silence. Doolittle has figured long enough in the rôle of a dignified, high-toned, respectable statesman. The mask has fallen at last. He has read the character and the actions of better men in the light of his own insatiate meanness, malignity and selfishness. Wringing contributions out of men to whose success he had lent himself, he, like all other rogues, supposed that whoever received a gift from any source got it in the same way he did. His little game is blocked, and he stands disclosed in his true character. He cannot again deceive the public as he has been doing the whole period of his public career.

From the Lockport Daily Journal.

Mr. Doolittle seems to think that he and his associates in private and confidential relations were the only parties interested. Two brigands in their "private and confidential" arrangements to appropriate and fairly divide the contents of the vaults of a bank may imagine that they are the only "parties" interested, and if the funds are fairly and honestly divided it is unwelcome interference for other parties to intrude. But there are other parties deeply interested—the stockholders of the bank are especially interested. All good citizens, also, feel an interest in the security of public and private property.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

Those who recollect the self-laudatory tone of the letters—when the Senator wrote himself—will not deem this explanation satisfactory. They revealed a pecuniary partnership which could not have been entered into honorably by a Senator of the United States. All the facts in the case cast a deep shade upon the Senator's character as a pattern "Reformer."

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

Those who read Ex-Senator Doolittle's reply to the charges brought against him, will be surprised to find it displayed in the Democratic journals as "a square and manly denial," and with this other head-line: "The NEW-YORK TIMES falsehood nailed." This is the way in which it was introduced to the readers of the Buffalo *Courier*, and we presume that our neighbor only followed the fashion set by its leading Greeleyite contemporaries. Now Doolittle not only does not deny having written these letters, but he admits that they are genuine. But, he whines, "everybody knows from the tone of the letters that they were never intended for publication." And this is what the Buffalo *Courier* calls "a square and manly denial!" Poor Doolittle! Poor *Courier!*

From the Norwich, Conn., Bulletin.

This is all very well, but Mr. Doolittle takes good care not to deny the genuineness of the documents which have been published, and which are in his handwriting. One of these documents is a letter written by Doolittle and addressed to himself, for Conaty to copy, offering the Senator a share of the profits of the policy in which Doolittle accepts the offer, stating at the same time as he does now, that he did not aid in procuring the permit. Oh, it was a nice little game!

From the Detroit Post.

Mr. Doolittle has been stumping the country, abusing Gen. Grant for taking gifts, talking loudly about reform, purity and all that sort of thing. In view of these revelations, and proofs, it is high time for Jimmy to get down off the "reform Greeley stump, hide his face and his "bully of brass" behind his Greeley hat and fan, and retire to a place where he may have his can practice in seclusion the complete art of letter writing. Doolittle was President of the Baltimore Convention which nominated Greeley. It was highly fitting that such a Convention, to make such a nomination, should be presided over by such a scoundrel as Doolittle.

From the Peoria (Ill.) Transcript.

We think the above extract simply sufficient to settle the case of Mr. Doolittle. He is his own worst witness. The scandalous transaction is all set forth in the Conaty correspondence, and Doolittle confesses to writing it. By the bye, while the Ex-Senator is at the business, suppose he tells the public how it happened that this son became a partner in the Tice meter swindle?

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

There was only one thing wanting to make Mr. Doolittle's disgrace complete. Many honest people, that had the same reverence for him that simple Tom Pinch had for Mr. Pecksniff, doubted the genuineness of the letters published by the NEW-YORK TIMES. Doolittle in his defense acknowledges that he wrote them. A confession by him completes the damaging exposure. Mr. Doolittle has been especially censorious toward the President and other Federal officials for receiving gifts. On this subject he has expended an immeasurable quantity of mournful eloquence in every quarter of the country. So far as that accusation is concerned, he was talking like an arrant hypocrite, for, according to the letters, which he confesses that he wrote, he himself, while he was United States Senator, made elaborate arrangements with Conaty for receiving a gift.

From the Washington Star.

We have read the full text of Mr. Doolittle's letter, in which he undertakes to explain away the Conaty cotton permit charges, and in the light of the most favorable view that can be taken of the case, we feel bound to say that the Ex-Senator fails to relieve himself from a most discreditable predicament. * * * Either here of the dilemma will be found an uncomfortable resting place for a volunteer champion of purity and integrity in official and private life, and, on the whole, we think Mr. Doolittle will do well to keep off the stump for the remainder of the campaign. His record is not such as to give weight to his teachings.

From the Baltimore American.

It seems that it was our distinguished fellow-citizen, Hon. Reverdy Johnson, who took the pains to ask Mr. Doolittle for an explanation of the damaging story published in the NEW-YORK TIMES about certain cotton speculations in which the Ex-Senator desired to take a fourth interest without investing any capital. * * We should be greatly indebted to Mr. Johnson should he publish his letter in reply to this one from Mr. Doolittle. We would like to know what the great lawyer thinks of Mr. Doolittle's reason of ethics.

From the Washington Chronicle.

Mr. Doolittle protests that he did not, in this or any other transaction, violate his Senatorial obligation or use his power dishonorably. He claims that the publicity given to these private letters is an infamous betrayal of confidence. We are not disposed to take issue with him upon this point. Perhaps Mr. Conaty will be able to justify himself in this breach of confidence. Certainly, the assaults upon Gen. Grant have been of a character to prevent Mr. Doolittle from making much of this plea. Upon the whole, it is clear that his mission as a reformer is not likely to be a success.

From the St. Paul (Minn.) Daily Press.

Mr. Doolittle seemed to have been struck dumb by the exposure of his hypocrisy, dishonesty, and official corruption in the matter of his confidential arrangements for a divide with Conaty of the profits of his cotton-trading speculation. But silence was implied confession; and Mr. Doolittle now painfully stammers through a bungling explanation which is ten times worse for him than even silence; for it is a mass of thin and pitiable prevarication and petty, shuffling evasions, through which, however, the essential truth of Conaty's statement stands confessed, and glows and burns like a fire through the gossamer screen of Mr. Doolittle's painfully labored but ineffectual devices.

From the Dayton (Ohio) Journal.

It makes no difference, either, whether the papers were "private and confidential," for Doolittle admits that the papers were drawn. According to his statement they were only "a memorand. to be preserved for the private use of the parties only." That is, for the benefit of Doolittle and his partners, the people of the United States not being parties. It seems to us, from the calegrishable abstract of Doolittle's confession, that he would have been as well off had he remained silent.

From the Green Bay (Wis.) State Gazette.

We have already published the letters he wrote to himself and from himself to his pal and confederate, to regard to a huge steal he hoped to accomplish through a cotton bale contract, and which, if the rebellion of the rebellion turned, as it did, nearly another millionaire hoped. But while we published the letters, we really hoped and partly expected that "Truthful James" would rise and explain—hoped he would deny the base and shameful part he had in the transaction. But that hope is destroyed.

From the New-Haven Journal & Courier.

The story of Conaty is consistent in itself, but if we admit all that Mr. Doolittle says, the fact remains unquestioned that he accepted an offer which he expected would yield him a fortune—an offer so great that he declared himself "without words to tell you how much it affects me." And this while he held a seat in the Senate of the United States. Now he is perambulating the country retailing false charges of "gift-taking" against the President!

From the Cleveland Daily Herald.

Senator Doolittle rises to explain his connection with Conaty's cotton business, but makes poor work of it. * * If this Greeleyite apostle of political purity can make no better showing when he rises to explain, he had better in future keep his seat and hide his head.

From the Rochester Express.

Doolittle admits the genuineness of the letters contained in the Conaty affidavit, but says that they were simply "private and confidential memoranda," which were "to be preserved for private use by the parties themselves," and contends that he has done nothing "which, if known to the whole world, would stain my (his) honor as a Senator and a man." Unfortunately for Mr. Doolittle, the letters in evidence, the genuineness of which he admits, are against this assumption. This chief reformer can stand safely on Nothing.

From the Troy Daily Whig.

What is there in Doolittle's denial to palliate the glaring falsehood apparent in his letter to Conaty when he professes to have been ignorant of the whole business until he received Conaty's offer, and the falsehood which he imposed upon Conaty when he induced him to say that he gave Doolittle the share in the profits as a favor to his own party?

From the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

Mr. Doolittle considers that there is no immorality in the fact that he accepted a large interest in the cotton permit, and that he subsequently exerted himself to make it a success. It strikes us this is a palpable violation of the great principle of civil service reform for which the Greeley adventurers have been blatherskiting all over the country. Had not Mr. Doolittle assumed such a high moral attitude in denunciation of what he terms the corruptions of Grant's Administration, the national attention would not have been attracted to the Conaty correspondence. It is the character Doolittle assumes to be a reformer, and that he promises the nation a better life under his friend Greeley's management, that causes the people to abhor the hypocrisy so manifest in the Conaty correspondence.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Ex-Senator Doolittle has at last had something to say in regard to the Conaty correspondence. He might as well have kept still. His reply, or explanation, (call it what you will,) is a confession that the letters are genuine, and the letters speak for themselves. * * When Mr. Doolittle can make it clear that such was not the case, he may redeem himself, but not before. In the meantime Horace Greeley had better keep still.

From the Trenton State Gazette.

Senator Doolittle makes a lame defense against the charge of the NEW-YORK TIMES that he sold his Senatorial influence to one Conaty for a share of the plunder in a cotton-buying speculation. He denies that there is any truth in the story, and gives as his reason for so doing that he would certainly remember if he had made such a bargain, and he cannot remember. This is extremely thin.

From the New-Haven Palladium.

Ex-Senator Doolittle would have done better, since he had nothing better to say, to have preserved silence. His attempted excuse leaves him in a worse position than before he made it. * * If Mr. Doolittle believes in judgments he would say he attributes the ill-success of his little speculation to the dodge it was initiated with. It he had not been so anxious about his character as to insist on having a letter to prove he had no connection with the speculation, he would never have been found out. This contemptible cunning, Mr. Doolittle, saw yet you were not cunning enough. You should have made your correspondent write to you in your presence, and then destroy the copy you furnished him.

From the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

A more disreputable affair than this bargaining of a Senator with his constituents, this making of private fortunes by the peddling of legislation in high places, has not latterly been divulged in American politics, and it is not likely that the public will forget it very easily, no matter how limber Mr. Doolittle's own memory may have grown. With all his barefacedness, however, Doolittle does not deny that Conaty and he became a business partnership, as the exposed by the NEW-YORK TIMES and published in this paper. He cannot deny it, for it is matter of record, but he gingerly walks around it, affirming that whatever the matter was it was a private one, with which the outside world had no concern. That, in fact, is his defense, but whether the public will consider it a defense remains to be seen. According to our view—possibly an old-fashioned one—no act can be called private in a public man which involves the making of money out of contracts or bargains got in the way of legislation, and which a legislator uses his official position to obtain; and just this it is clearly enough proved Mr. Doolittle did do.

From the Boston Transcript.

Senator Doolittle, in his denial of the allegations of the NEW-YORK TIMES, states that "the only papers ever drawn by me in relation to any matter between us were drawn in his presence, at his suggestion, and with his full consent and approval, upon the mutual understanding that such papers were simply private and confidential memoranda to be preserved for private use by the parties themselves." The public would like to know if the letters which Conaty asserts were written by Senator Doolittle for him to sign were included in these papers. If so, Mr. Doolittle's denial is simply a confession of the truth of the principal charge. Why did not the Ex-Senator brand the published letters as forgeries? When he, sees their damaging effect in lithographic form he may do something desperate.

From the Syracuse Journal.

Ex-Senator Doolittle puts in a general denial of the very serious charges preferred against him, in the Conaty cotton transaction, by the NEW-YORK TIMES. His defense, as noted by the telegraph, does not appear to meet the charges. It is simple removal of his partner in the cotton speculation, for having betrayed a private arrangement between them. Doolittle in his reform role is played out.)

From the Oddensburg Daily Journal.

It will be observed that he does not deny that he wrote the damaging letters to and from Conaty, but says that he wrote them at his solicitation, and with his request and approval. Thus it will be seen that the Ex-Senator denies no material fact, and leaves any further evidence to prove that the published letters are genuine. He will probably remain in silence after this lame attempt to whitewash himself.

From the Quincy (Ill.) Whig.

Ex-Senator Doolittle has put in a constructive denial to the charges of Conaty of engaging in a little cotton speculation, but indirectly confesses to the genuineness of the letters. This is a denial with a vengeance.

From the Boston Journal.

It only remains for the public to put on as grave a face as possible and to assure Mr. Doolittle, if he needs the hint, that his services can be dispensed with for the remainder of this campaign. All the ingenious hypotheses in the world to explain this transaction cannot dispel its ugly features. What made Mr. Doolittle offer himself—we mean, what made this Conaty offer Mr. Doolittle one-quarter of his expected profits in a particular venture, in which the Senator could aid him? Why did Mr. Doolittle take the trouble to write these letters, which were forever to remain "simply private memoranda?" Does not their wording show that they were expressly intended to be published, if occasion required?—though we can well believe that their common authorship was to remain a secret. Western editors, we observe, are most struck by the unaccountable stupidity of leaving such papers in Conaty's hands; but the whole case so abounds in ridiculous and suggestive features, that we shall attempt no selection. Let the people reflect upon it and draw their own inferences.

From the Minneapolis Tribune.

No, no—to use the expressive vernacular of the day—Mr. Doolittle's explanation is "too thin;" "it won't wash." We would suggest that it would be commendable in Mr. Doolittle to at once join that long line of "modern Reformers" who, within the brief period of the campaign already passed, have been chloroformed to his retirement, rather than for him to go to Minnesota to instruct her people in the proper ends of political ethics.

From the Newark Advertiser.

How does this leave Senator Doolittle? We are asked to believe that Conaty gave to Doolittle one-fourth of a very valuable interest, without any consideration whatever, and at the same time we are to believe that there is no value in the admitted fact that Doolittle wrote a letter full of fulsome eulogy of himself for Conaty to sign, and also wrote his own reply and put that in Conaty's hands, without any other reason than that they were a Jonathan and David brace of fellows, and his soul cleave unto David—or at least to the cotton permit. This reply is thinner than Chappaqua water.

From the Richmond Journal.

Ex-Senator Doolittle has at last broken the silence in reference to the serious charges brought against him in the NEW-YORK TIMES. He does not, however, deny the authenticity or truthfulness of the documents published in the TIMES, or deny that the letters published as written by him are genuine, and his defense, judging from the unsatisfactory abstract of his letter given by telegraph, will scarcely convince the country of his entire innocence in the matter.

From the Binghamton Republican.

Doolittle's account of the manner in which he was to be rewarded privately, very privately, as he iterates and reiterates, for his high position and honesty, by means of a swindling speculation, of which his part of the profits were estimated at half a million of dollars—this sum, it is to be borne in mind, to be paid to him, without subjecting him to a single risk of business or without investing a dollar—will give him an abiding notoriety, as a cunning and thoroughly-unscrupulous politician, a Senator not above the miserable shifts of the most corrupt schemers, and a citizen who has the effrontery to hold up his head in brazen defense of an act which can only be explained by a corrupt purpose.

From the Buffalo Express.

So far as his defense is concerned, if we may so call his recent letter to Mr. Johnson, we think that silence would have been less damaging to him. He makes no denial of the charges which are brought by the NEW-YORK TIMES, but seeks a justification by stating that there was no corrupt intent. As this is a matter not easily proven, his mere assertion of his intentions will avail him but little. The fact that the written memoranda were made with great care by the Senator, and, as he says, only for the "private use of the parties concerned," shows that these were some features of the business which he thought had better be kept from the public. This disclosure has had a terrible effect upon Mr. Doolittle. It has driven from the stump the most conspicuous Greeley advocate in the country.

From the Fishkill Journal.

Senator Doolittle has finally been compelled, through the force of public opinion, to attempt a defense of his alleged exacting of money for his influence in procuring a permit for one Conaty to purchase cotton during the rebellion. His defense is a virtual admission of all that has been charged against him, only, of course, he tries to justify himself. This will not do, Mr. Doolittle. You self-styled "Reformers" are banded together for the avowed purpose of making war against just such corruptions as you have schemed and contrived yourself early in life. It turns out that the beam is in the eye of almost every Pharisaical "Reformer." It is plain that it is not reform, but spoils that you Greeleyites want.

From the La Crosse (Wis.) Republican.

Mr. Doolittle's letter needs no comment, and it entirely fails to relieve Mr. Doolittle of the dilemma in which he is placed. The character of Conaty, or the truthfulness of the statements in his affidavits, has nothing to do with this matter. It is Mr. Doolittle's own letters which are the witnesses against him, and he does not deny the genuineness of these. It is not charged that Mr. Doolittle committed any actual crime—he only proposed to realize a very handsome sum without investment of cash, and the morality of the affair is not affected by the fact that the proposed speculation did not succeed. The fact stands there, and must and will bring to every face a smile of derision when coupled with the other fact that Mr. Doolittle advertises himself as the very paragon of political Reformers.

From the Providence Journal.

After a silence so long as to become suspicious Senator Doolittle replies to the accusations of the NEW-YORK TIMES, that he, the Senator, had used his political influence for private purposes. This Mr. Doolittle does not deny. What he says, and all he says, is that his influence was never exerted in writing, and that the bargain between him and Conaty was intended to be confidential. We submit that this does not place the Senator either in a dignified or a pure position. To begin with, it would have been the most natural thing in the world, if it was merely a friendly or political interest which Doolittle took in Conaty, that he should have written a note for him to the influential persons are whom Conaty desired to propitiate; on the other hand if there was anything so confidential and rather out of the ordinary track of square dealing, it would be just the course experienced men would have taken to have nothing on record. It would seem that Do

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

RECOLLECTIONS OF SOCIETY IN FRANCE AND ENGLAND. By Lady CLEMENTINA DAVIES. London: HURST & BLACKETT. New-York: SCRIBNER, WELFORD & ARMSTRONG.

Lady Clementina Davies was born a Drummond. "Allied by the twofold tie of blood and gratitude to the Stuarts, the chiefs of the Drummonds," she tells us, "enjoyed the singular distinction of being proscribed and plundered at both the English revolution of 1688 and the French Revolution of 1789." Her ancestor John, first Earl of Melfort, was Secretary of State to James II., and like his elder brother, James, fourth Earl of Perth, Lord Chancellor of Scotland, he accompanied his royal master in his flight to France. The Chateau of St. Germain was generously assigned to the exiled King of England as a residence by Louis XIV., and the Earl of Melfort had a splendid suite of rooms beneath those occupied by His Majesty, which the progenitors of Lady Davies held for nearly a century afterward, visiting them, during a part of that period, only occasionally. In the French Revolution of 1789 they were driven from France. They had resided there, however, only as British subjects, for the immense claims which they had in Scotland led them to assert their rights in this regard on all occasions. Lady Clementina was a daughter of Lord Maurice Drummond, youngest son of James, Third Earl, Duke of Melfort. She was born in the Chateau de St. Germain, on Nov. 21, in the fourth year of the first French Republic. Her noble ancestry and the vicissitudes through which her family had passed, very naturally secured her the widest privileges in the highest circles in both French and English society, and in these volumes of *Recollections*, which are marked by singular freedom and, it might almost be said, by entire lack of reserve, we have a remarkable *mélange* of anecdote, combining with much that is trivial and frivolous a very large proportion of incident that is historically interesting, while nearly all of it is highly entertaining.

Lady Davies gossips regarding her own personal history with quite as much freedom as she does about that of the distinguished characters with whom she was almost daily thrown in contact. She was early betrothed to Count Maurice de la Fare, and the engagement, which lasted for years, was finally broken off through "circumstances involving family considerations of property," over which neither of them had any control. Lady Davies remarks that it was fortunate that the strict conventionalities of French society so encompassed her and the Count that "they had precluded the possibility" of their discovering a fund of sympathy and sentiment for themselves and being made wretched by the fact of their long and ultimately frustrated engagement. This single incident is the only gleam of romance which seems to have flashed over this part of her younger days. "Though not allowed to converse," she writes, "we were permitted to sing; and sometimes the Count would bring a new song for me to try, the printed words of which were interlined in pencil with what he had to say. This song he would afterward take away, but not until I had read the words he had written."

Her next experience in this direction, however, was not destined to be so commonplace. Several propositions were made for her hand after the engagement with the Count had been broken off, "but," she naively adds, "as I had no preference for any of my would-be suitors, I begged my father to decide for me." He fixed upon one Baron Von S——, an Austrian, whose fortune was estimated at £300,000 and his income at £15,000 per annum. But the Baron was "short, ugly, middle-aged, and had a strong German accent," and Miss Drummond conceived a dislike for him, which was strengthened by sundry unfavorable reports. Her father was firm, however, in his determination that the marriage should be consummated, and the daughter assented, alleging at the same time her determination not to reside with the Baron. In the course of a discussion one day regarding the marriage settlements, Lord Drummond plumply asked the Baron what he would settle on his daughter in case of her dislike to live in Germany with him. But the Baron replied:

"'I do not marry in order to live separate from my wife, and therefore I should not think proper to settle anything upon her if she did not choose to reside with me.'

My father, who was very passionate, replied: 'Do you really think my daughter would marry an ugly ape like you, unless, if she chose, she could live independently of you?'

Of course a challenge followed this insult; but Miss Drummond succeeded in keeping it from the knowledge of her father, and finding that she could only save him from the danger of a duel by marrying the Baron, finally agreed to do so. After various vicissitudes, the wedding-day approached. On the Saturday before the Wednesday on which the wedding was to take place, Miss Drummond and her betrothed were at a large dinner-party. The Baron having managed to secure an opportunity for private conversation with her, began by saying:

"'You never allow me to speak to you, so that you really do not know me. Have you ever read *Jacques le Fataliste?*'"

I answered 'No.'

'Well,' he continued, 'that book proves that what is to be must be; our marriage was written in heaven, and therefore it will take place.'

I interrupted him in a tone of self-satisfaction, but with a voice as harsh as before, 'You don't know me; you don't know how clever your future husband is.'

Of course, to this I could make no answer; and then, either by force of self-conceit or from sheer incapacity to understand the very difference (according to other people's perceptions) between cunning and talent, or under a belief that I should be more bound to him if convinced, beyond the possibility of doubt, of the magnitude of his wealth, no matter how acquired, he almost petrified me into attention by disclosing the fact that the amount of money which he possessed was mainly due to nothing more nor less than a fraud upon Government. His statement abbreviated was this:

'Prince Metternich's estates were seized by Bonaparte when he took possession of everything available down the Rhine. When the Bourbons were restored to France, Baron Barber was instructed by the Prince and other claimants to demand the revenues due to them from the time when the estates were kept by France, but this without success on the part of Baron Barbier. Baron von S—— was aware of this, and he consequently wrote to Prince Metternich and the other claimants that if they would place their claims in his hands altogether, independently of the Ambassador or any one else, he would undertake to bring them to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion, as he knew people in office, and how to deal with them. This was in 1820.

'Full power was accordingly given to the Baron, and in various ways he acted upon it. He went to the Bureau, well knowing the clerks there, spent some few thousand pounds in bribery, and frustrated all subsequent inquiries from the Ambassador by purchasing silence and co-operation on the part of those whose payment depended on his ultimate success. Having, at length, managed to get all necessary papers into his hands, he sent in the claim; and three months afterward he received the whole of the money. To Prince Metternich and others he forwarded the full amount that was due them, and reserved not only letters of thanks in return, but many praises for the diplomatic skill with which he had acted.

'But now to explain to you how I got so large a sum of money for myself,' added the originator of these transactions, when narrating them to me with self-chuckling satisfaction,—'I want to explain. I made up the claim to last April (1830,) and the stupid French Government paid me up to the date at which I sent in the claim, instead of only to 1814, the date of the Bourbon Restoration—400,000 a year and six years over the real time! I pocketed the amount of those six years over and above what I had to pay to others, and this amounted to more than £300,000. The sum of £30,000 I paid to the clerks who had served me so well."

A few other particulars were added, but Miss Drummond, struck speechless with horror and amazement, paid little attention to them, and, as soon as the company had separated, communicated to her host the astounding revelation. Inquiries followed which made it clear that Baron von S—— was not insane, but that he had told the actual truth. An hour after he found that his affianced had disclosed his secret; he fled from Paris and was never seen there again. Thus ended Lady Clementina's second betrothal.

If this curious narrative does not out-Braddon Miss Braddon herself, we refer those in search of the romantic and tragic to the story which Lady Clementina tells of the career of Emily, daughter of the Baroness von B——. This girl, who is described as "perfectly lovely," at sixteen commenced her career by forging love-letters in the name of her cousin, Matilda, to one Baron von Guel. No less than five different duels were at one time imminent as the result of this entanglement, but the authorities succeeded in interrupting them. The difficulty did not end there, however. Lady Clementina's brother became involved in the affair, and was challenged by the Baron. In his letter the bloodthirsty Baron wrote:

"I fix our meeting at two weeks date from this, as on my way to Paris I have two other appointments."

In the first of these appointments he shot his adversary dead; but in the next of them his antagonist drew the first fire, and the Baron von Guel was mortally wounded. He then made his second hold him up that he might return the fire, and this he did with such effect that his adversary, shot through the heart, fell down dead simultaneously with himself. This was the end of Baron von Guél; but the second on the opposite side, idealizing that it was murder to have held him up when he was mortally wounded, a quarrel ensued between the two survivors left on the ground. They at once fired at each other, and Baron von Guél's second was killed also. And thus in one morning were slain three young men, all of them under twenty-five years of age."

But this is aside from Emily von B. She not only confessed her fault as regarded her cousin Matilda, but acknowledged that she had received many valuable presents from the Baron von Guél, who supposed that she was enabling him to keep up intercourse with the cousin whom he admired. Shocked at her conduct, her aunt sent her to still another aunt, the Baroness von V. That lady found she was exercising her fascination upon her son, and, when cautioned, Emily at once declared she would marry another cousin, Capt. M——, which she did, going with him to India, where her husband's regiment was stationed. From this time on her career was one which the most sensational novel can hardly parallel. Her first husband committed suicide, her second was killed in battle, and her third procured a divorce very shortly after marriage, while she died shortly after her fourth marriage, which was actually performed with the heartless bride arrayed in part of the trousseau provided for her third wedding.

But we shall do Lady Clementina's "Recollections" an injustice, if, by giving prominence to these "sensationalities," we create the impression that this is their staple. Highly spiced with them though they may be, it is safe to say that no similar volumes lately issued have given us glimpses—and in incidents so frankly and freely told—of so many genuine notabilities. Her father, Lord Drummond, aided in the attempted flight of Marie Antoinette to Varenne at the outbreak of the French Revolution in 1791, and for this act of friendship to the Queen he was confined for eleven months in the prison of St. Yon, in Normandy, only receiving his release after the downfall of Robespierre. From her grandmother, Lady Clementina derived numerous interesting and pleasing incidents of the earlier life of Marie Antoinette. Talleyrand was long a most intimate friend of her family, rendering them important services in their efforts to enforce their claims against the French Government. She defends him with much warmth from the charge of political fickleness commonly made against him, and says that he himself "earnestly denied having shifted his ministerial position according to the varying and various success of King or Emperor. In private he repelled this charge as most unjust, and declared that he had only left the service either of King or Emperor when he experienced such resistance to his advice that he was certain, as he once told Napoleon I., "all further progress must be descent;" and when, as upon another occasion, he only too truly warned His Imperial Majesty that the "commencement of the end had come."

Voltaire is described, upon his return to Paris, in 1788, as wearing a huge Louis Quatorze wig of wool, surmounted by a red cap trimmed with fur. In form and face he was, as he himself said, a mere skeleton, "but his eyes still gleamed with such marvelous brilliancy that their magnetic power was felt by all upon whom they shone." Dr. Franklin, who was then in Paris, brought his grandson to Voltaire, asking him to bless the lad. The populace so overwhelmed him with manifestations of enthusiasm that the French priesthood dreaded his presence in the capital. The cry of *Vive Voltaire* was constantly resounding, and 'there he is,' was shouted in the streets whenever he entered his carriage and drove out. 'I am stifled,' said he, 'but it is beneath roses.' And the roses were too sweet to him, for he loved this adulation, though the excitement of it was killing him." The representation of "Irene," a new tragedy by Voltaire, at the Comedie Française, was a complete ovation, but the excitement of it was too great for the author. After its representation he returned to his hotel, and Lady Clementina writes:

"His physicians prescribed remedies to calm his nerves. He could not sleep, and the friend of his youth, the Duc de Richelieu (who was reported to have been initiated into the secret of perpetual vigor, and to have drank the golden elixir of life at the hands of the young Count de St. Germain,) sent an opiate to him, with due directions for dividing the dose. Voltaire, eager for rest and impatient of pain, swallowed the opiate, but forgot the directions; in consequence of which he soon slept too profoundly for either priest or doctor to arouse him. When the lethargy produced by the drug had partially exhausted itself he awakened for a moment, and nick-named the Duc de Richelieu 'Brother Cain.' Then he relapsed into such a state of unconsciousness that it was with difficulty; if at all, that either the Curé de St. Sulpice or the Abbé Gauthier, both of whom were anxious to convert the philosopher on his death-bed, could get him to make a last confession."

Tom Moore was one evening entertaining a company at which Lady Davies was present, by singing some of his own Irish melodies. "His voice," she tells us, "was by no means powerful, but it was a 'whisper from the soul,' and so exquisitely sympathetic in its pathos, that listening to it one's eyes were apt to fill with tears." While the company were entertained with the enjoyment, the Duke of York and Prince Leopold were suddenly announced. Those present rose to receive the distinguished guests, but on resuming themselves and looking toward the piano for the continuation of the song, Moore was nowhere to be found. It afterward appeared that he had taken advantage of the temporary distraction of attention from himself to escape from the room and the house, alleging as his reason that his political antipathy to the Duke of York was so intense that under no consideration would he sing in his presence.

Distinguished actors and actresses, among them Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Siddons, John Kemble and Ristori, with famous literary characters, come in for their share of these recollections. Of Miss Joanna Baillie, we have this ludicrous sentimentalist. During a visit which Lady Davies once made to Lord Fife, Sir William Cumming Gordon, Miss Baillie and Miss Clavering, a brilliant brunette, were among the guests, all of whom took part in a picnic to St. Bernard's Well:

"Miss Clavering's mother, Lady Augusta Clavering, was her chaperon on this occasion, and Sir William Cumming Gordon was one of her admirers. Rambling about in different groups, I remember to the surprise of all on one occasion at the protracted absence of Miss Baillie. That genial old maid was nowhere to be seen; but some of us going back a little way, we espied her seated on a stile and making tragic signals to us. Sir William Cumming Gordon had been apparently engrossed by his attention to Lady Augusta Clavering and her daughter, and he declared that never before had he known Miss Clavering so fascinating; but although hitherto attaching himself exclusively that morning to the fair brunette and her mother, we found him running away in another direction and laughing immoderately as we approached the stile on which poor Miss Baillie was mysteriously perched, and in evident excitement. He had fled out of our sight. We thought his conduct occentric, but it was not until we reached the stile that we became aware of the inquitous cause of it. For there sat Miss Baillie immovable, but so inarticulate with rage that it was with some difficulty she explained to us how, just as she was about to cross over the stile, Sir William had, with a great show of politeness, press ed himself to assist her in that awkward operation, and how, entirely trusting to his aid, she had put one foot over the top bar, and was carefully drawing her dress after her, when, quick as lightning, he knotted her ankles together with a pocket-handkerchief and ran off as fast as his legs could carry him. Of course we all shared Miss Baillie's indignation, and lost no time in extricating her, while the delinquent had meanwhile rejoined Lady Augusta Clavering and her daughter; and was helping them over the stepping-stones of a brook with the utmost politeness. Afterward, when Lady Augusta was made aware of the trick that had been practiced upon poor Miss Baillie, she joined her entreaties with those of the company in persuading that disconsolate lady to accept Sir William's profuse apologies, but this not until he had bound himself to take twenty numbers for a raffle that was about to be held under the offended lady's superintendence."

The perfect credulity which Lady Clementina exhibits regarding the supernatural is almost enough to make the reader distrust the reliability of her recollections. In the very first chapter we are regaled with illustrations of Cagliostro's wonderful powers; and toward the latter part of the work some of Home's performances are described. Besides these, numerous "supernatural coincidences" are recorded, which the chronicler or her friends had observed. At one time Lady Clementina herself hears the tread of ghostly boots passing the door of her bed-chamber. At another, her brother, who was shipwrecked on the coast of Barbadoes, was rescued, together with his fellow-passengers and the crew of the vessel, by a "shadowy form" which appeared on the top of the rocks upon which the ship had been driven, and fastened a rope thrown from the vessel so securely that it proved a sufficient means of escape for all. As this "shadowy form" did not put in an appearance afterward, and even declined to answer advertisements offering a reward, we are, of course, left to infer that he was superhuman.

This extreme gullibility, if we may be pardoned so severe a term, and the very curious tone in which Lady Clementina discusses some of the social incidents which she describes, will, perhaps, detract somewhat from the satisfaction with which many may read these delightful recollections; yet these very characteristics mark the reminiscences as a more perfect reflection of the times in which their author lived and of the tone of the society in which she moved. While the *Recollections* make no pretension to literary merit, it would be difficult to name any similar recent work which covers so wide a range of anecdote, and which is likely to prove more interesting to that large class who read simply for amusement.

ABYSSINIA.

Interesting Details as to the State of the Country.

The Bombay papers publish the following extracts from a letter addressed by Lieut. Prideaux (who lately visited Massowah for the purpose of delivering the presents of the English Government to Prince Kassa (of Tigré,) to the Political Resident at Aden: "I could not learn much about the internal state of Abyssinia while at Massowah. The country is parceled out among different chiefs, who at present appear to be on good terms with one another, and who are pretty nearly equal in strength. Dejaj Kassa, although he has assumed the ancient title of the Emperor of Abyssinia, has no power beyond the limits of Tigré. Gondar and a considerable portion of Bagender and the Amhara country are in the hands of Kas Waregna, Gajum and Damot in those of Kas Adal. The southern portion of Bagemder, including the important towns of Kuaratu and Debra Tabor, is governed by Ali Bien, the Chief of Yedjow, while Soscka and a large portion of Lasta are ruled by Wakshun Seferri, who owns allegiance to the King of Tigré. It is commonly remarked that since his coronation, in February, the character of Dejaj Kassa has greatly changed for the worse. The Roman Catholic missionaries have been expelled the country, while the Europeans who still remain in the King's service are treated no better than common soldiers, and are said to be in a starving condition. The barbarous punishment of amputation of the hands and feet is now frequently employed, and lately a daughter of Dr. Schimper, the widow of one of King Theodore's artisans, Kirunlin, and the sister-in-law of another, Mr. Bender, who returned to Abyssinia, and is now in Adwa, was stripped and publicly flogged in the market-place of that town, because her second husband, an Abyssinian chief in Kassa's employ, had deserted that Prince's service and become a rebel in Hamasaut. I only mention this as an instance of the King's disregard of the opinion of Europeans among whom this unfortunate lady had so many relatives; and when the feeling of restraint has been once thrown off, it is looked on as a marked step in the downward progress of an Abyssinian ruler. I should consider it extremely unsafe for any European to travel in Northern Abyssinia at the present time. I was glad to see many signs of improvement in Massowah, the most important of which are their origin to the energy and security of Munzinger Bey, the Governor. This gentleman has been intrusted by the Viceroy of Egypt with the government of the western littoral of the Red Sea, from Swakin to an undefined point in the Dankali country, probably Edd. His head-quarters are fixed at Massowah, but he is seldom there for more than ten days at a time, being constantly engaged in visiting the various ports and districts under his charge. Many of these are admirably adapted for cotton cultivation, and the introduction of Egyptian seed into the Province of Tokur has succeeded in a marked degree, the quality of the crop being very superior to that raised in Lower Egypt. This district lies close to Port Mornington or Ehor Howarat, described by Lieutenant de Malzac in the Red Sea, and it is the object of Munzinger Bey to establish a settlement on the shore of this harbor. He has already induced several of the tribes in the neighborhood to remove their abodes to this place, and when once a difficulty with respect to water is surmounted, there is little doubt that this will form the principal place of export for the cotton of the Soudan. The services of a Swiss engineer have been specially engaged for this purpose by the Khedive, and Munzinger Bey expects the arrival of the gentleman in about two months, when the work will be at once taken in hand. The Soudan line of telegraph is nearly completed. This line embraces the stations of Berber, Khartoum, Goo, Kassala, Sonakin, and Massowah, and the only uncompleted section are those between Berber and Goo, and between Sonakin and Massowah. When the line is finished Massowah will be in full telegraphic communication with all the principal towns both of Lower and Upper Egypt. As all the posts for the Massowah and Sonakin sections have arrived it is expected that the line will be ready in about two months. There was a large influx of wealth into Massowah after the Abyssinian expedition, and the appearance of the island is consequently much improved, as many of the principal merchants have erected very handsome houses, far superior in size and elegance any private buildings at Aden. These houses are constructed of a kind of freestone, which is brought from the island of Dhalac, and forms an excellent building material, and are tastefully ornamented with carved woodwork. The most important work in, however, an aqueduct which Munzinger Bey is constructing for the purpose of conveying water from the interior to the island. This work was commenced about three months ago, and will, at the present rate of progress, take about six months more to complete."

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

The Russian Press and the Emperors' Meeting—Russian Hopes—Significant Utterances—Austria's Role.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Saturday, Aug. 17, 1872.

The Russian Press has at length broken silence on the great subject of the day, viz., the Emperors' meeting at Berlin, and has, by its utterances, to a great extent confirmed the surmises previously formed as to the Czar's participation in the Conference. The very reticence hitherto maintained is an indication of the Russian mind. Considering the fact that since a few weeks the liberty of the Press has been suspended, and what news has transpired has been carefully filtered from above—for never are restrictions so rigidly upheld as in the first weeks of their operation—that silence—absolute silence it has been—argues surprise, hesitation, may I say displeasure? The greater part of the little we now hear comes through an unaccredited chaupel, the *Golos*, an influential paper, with readers as many as any printed in Russia, but one that has long been in opposition, hoisting the banner of Fanatacism and defying the Germans. Little value, however, deserves to be attached to this circumstance. While the censor stands by with his merciless shears, every print is practically semi-official. The *Government Advertiser*, too, has spoken but briefly and insufficiently. It is worthy of note that in its explanation it addresses itself first and principally to a discussion of France recuperation, eulogizing the merits and capabilities of M. Thiers with a warmth surprising in the organ of Alexander, the romantic admirer of William and detester of everything French. The *Advertiser* further confirms the intelligence first circulated by the Russian organ in Germany, the Darmstadt *Gazette*, to the effect that the Czar was prevailed upon to attend the Berlin meeting only on after-thought, having previously giving a categoric denial. The burden of that article—as of all articles printed this side of the Rhine—is "Peace and good-will." On the object of the meeting the official print is silent. Its admission of the Czar's hesitation, however, is significant. We well remember the sensation produced by the tidings of the Czar's withdrawal, and the present confession lends plausibility to the reading, that either Russia originally withheld from ill-will toward Austria, or joined for its own selfish interest. In the latter case its acceidence has doubtless lessened and neutralized the intended significance of the interview, though by the concord momentarily established between the Powers, it has as unquestionably added vastly to its momentousness in another sense.

RUSSIAN HOPES.

The *Golos* is far more explicit, and bolder too, than the *Advertiser*, and unfolds a *programme of somewhat startling import*. In the first place, it creditably disclaims, on behalf of its country, the part of "a political police agent," employed by other dynasties merely to uphold their waning power. "Russia remembers what thanks have been paid it for its services in the struggle with the peoples! Moreover, a reaction like that succeeding, first, the French war, next, the revolution in 1830, and again that of 1848, is not imaginable nowadays." A hit at French tourmes for revenge follows, and is dismissed with a categorical refusal of assistance. A short paragraph, worthy of note, indicates Russian expectation that the Polish question will be settled. After that the Russian club-foot unmistakably reveals itself in the broaching of the *Eastern question*. On the recent Ministerial crisis at Constantinople is deeply felt at St. Petersburg! Autocrat as the Czar is, he could not venture to stand between Russia and its "mission in the East." Midhad Pasha has not been idle. One by one he has lopped off the branches of the tree of Pro-Russian policy which his predecessor, a creature of Gen. Ignatieff's, has carefully and obediently reared up; even the foreign Minister, Russia's last hope, has had to make way for one friendly to the West. Servia, too, has proved unfaithful, and as a punishment fresh agitations have been set on foot to undermine the young Prince's incipient good relations with Austro-Hungary, so as to involve him in troubles which, being fostered by those who should be his best friends and truest advisers, viz., Regents Blacenovacs and Ristics, might easily enough end in the dethronement of the Obronovics and restoration of the Karageorgovics.

"The Eastern question," says the *Golos*, "will doubtless form a topic of discussion among the Princes and their Ministers after the recent Ministerial crisis, unquestionably to be ascribed to English and French influence; the unshaken unanimity subsisting between Germany, Russia and Austria bids us hope that from this harmony far more will be gained in the way of adjustment than has previously resulted from mutual suspicion."

Claiming for Russia an unequivocal revelation of a peaceful policy toward Turkey, the *Golos* insists that the Northern Empire must maintain its position as protector of the Sultan's Christian subjects. "These subjects it *must, sais and will* (the italics are the *Golos'*) defend with all its power from the persecutions and oppression of Mussulman fanaticism." That is a strange commentary on the *Provincial Correspondent's* patriotic exclamation, that "the prediction made by the mouth of our Emperor William is realized, that the German Empire will be an 'Empire of peace and blessing.'" Passing on to subjects which come under the definition of *internal questions*, the Russian paper somewhat diffusely enlarges on the religious question, indicating that though the Czar is hardly affected by it, still his union with the German and Austrian Courts must carry an immense power of support into the latter's camp, implying—with a second revelation of the club—that that is the price the Czar is content to pay for assistance in the East. The reasoning shows deficient appreciation of the public mind both in Austria and Germany, for if there is any question still confessedly immature for solution, and on which the opinions of the two friendly Courts are divided, it is the religious question, and surely no Sovereign would be more loth to bind himself to hostile measures than Francis Joseph, whose letter pledging him to uphold the temporal power in 1848 has a few days ago been brought prominently before the public. Indeed, the Czar has evinced his inclination to discountenance the Church, in according a markedly curt and ungracious reception to the latest-installed Roman Catholic Bishops; but it is doubtful if that office will be adequately appreciated west of the Vistula. As for the Eastern question, Russian interests hopelessly clash with Austrian, and the Czar must be content for this once to yield precedence, not merely in etiquette, but in political importance, to his brother on the Danube. The *Golos* mentions a few more internal, so-called "social," topics which are to come under discussion, *entre autres* the International, and, as there are conferences to follow the Monarchs' meeting, no doubt can be entertained that these subjects will be brought on the *tapis*. They must, however, be content to rank second, and the only object for which the *Golos* puts them forward probably is—as is the religious question—to offer Russian assistance as a price for other services.

SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCES.

Fair allowance must naturally be made for the unofficial character of the above explanations, but on the other hand I have already pointed out what especial weight attaches to any utterance at the present moment, and moreover, it is the only indication of Russian views that we possess. If the reasoning of the *Golos* represents the official mind, Russia would certainly appear to have joined the other Powers, not to strengthen but to watch over them, since their alliance—concealed while the horizon is absolutely clear, and there seems no earthly object for an alliance—is evidently as much pointed against the East as against the West. Germany and Austria have need of one another, not against France nor against Russia, but against all possible contingencies. As enemies, they are mutual sources of weakness; as friends, no union can be stronger. Austria has reason to fear Russia, not least on account of such Eastern schemes and ideas as the *Golos* unfolds, and it has wisely marked that Russia, being a far stronger Power in point of numbers, possessing also a better-developed net-work of strategic railways converging in the southwestern angle, is far more advanced than itself in its fortifications on that straight route from Moscow to Vienna, via Brest, Litewsk, and Przemyl, which is more practicable than either of the others; and it is worthy of note, though by no means a very pacific omen, that while this exchange of compliments is taking place, Austria itself has resolved to carry out the long-designed works at what is to be the key to its territory, Przimysl, notwithstanding its annual budget is already overburdened. I do not mean to say that no *rapprochement* will be effected—far from it. Francis Joseph is anxious to make up old quarrels with his neighbor, and to secure his presence at the International Exhibition. But the acts of both Powers prove that all is not spoken that is felt, and that there is a reserve of doubt and caution which bids each to look out for himself. They show likewise that the real alliance is between Germany and Austria, and that the accidence of Russia is adventitious and unessential. Germany is by no means invulnerable from the Austrian side. With its common language, tradition, customs; with its claim to a place in the empire and a seat on the throne; with its consanguinity with the southern half of the confederation and its favorable situation, Austria is a Power that could in one moment of German weakness unmake all that Prussian energy has raised up in years, and Germany may well be content to pay a price for averting such danger.

WORDSWORTH'S HOME.

The Poet's Cottage at Rydal Mount—A Scene of Desolation.

From the London Standard.

After a delightful drive from Keswick, through a country studded with the loveliest lakes and the highest mountains in England, I paid a visit yesterday to Wordsworth's old cottage at Rydal Mount, close to the charming little lake of that name, and from which a precious glimpse is obtained of Windermere through a picturesque valley replete with varied beauty. I had heard, before leaving town, that the modest and charming little cottage, which has been sung under many different phases in Wordsworth's works, was undergoing considerable alterations; that it was, in fact, being altogether transformed both inside and out; but that, utterly regardless of the classical associations connected with the spot, and unaffected by the faintest tinge of sentiment or sympathy to which the *genius loci* might well give rise, some one was ruthlessly rectifying the old bard's abode after a fashion which might be characterised as Gothic. I much regret to find that the plain facts of the case, as well as the feeling generally prevailing in this neighborhood—or rather the absence of all feeling about the matter—have fully confirmed the rumor I had heard, and supply another illustration of the old saying, that "no man is a prophet," or a poet either, "in his own country;" for even Wordsworth, it seems, is little esteemed in the delightful district which he dearly loved, and the praises of which he was never weary of singing. Of course there are special exceptions to be admitted in every general statement, and it is but right to acknowledge that an effort was generously made to preserve the poet's "little book of mountain ground" intact from the destructive influences of modern improvement. A public-spirited and intelligent resident at Ambleside—one who is *facile princeps* among his rivals here—did his best to get up a subscription to maintain Rydal Mount as far as possible in the same state that it was left by the poet; but the praiseworthy effort failed for want of public support among the gentry and the inhabitants generally of the neighborhood, and hence the cottage, ennobled by song which the world "will not readily let die," and the happy garden

"Whose sequestered deep
Hath been so friendly to industrious hours,"

have since undergone many a melancholy change, only too truthfully illustrating the rough usage of the world and the "base uses" to which everything is at "may return."

When coming over the wooden gate looking up at the little house, and into the garden, which seemed a wilderness, I own that I was painfully struck by the deplorable scene of desolation before me. I recalled the poet's "Farewell" in the

"Rocky corner in the lowest tair
Of that magnificent temple which does bound
One side of our whole vale with grandeur rare,"

and asked myself, are these "the leafy bowers," is this

"The sweetest garden orchard, eminently fair,
The loveliest spot that man hath ever found,"

which Wordsworth made entirely his own, planting it with his own hand, with deep design and multitudinous care, "the chosen plants and blossoms blown among the distant mountains!" placing "the bright gowan and marsh-marigold" to flower near the rocky well, while primroses on "the steep rock's breast"

"Glittered at evening like a starry sky,"

and are these the flowering shrubs and towering laurels, originally brought from the grave of Petrarch, which the poet fondly thought would "prosper, although untended and alone?" The line of laurels on the left of the gateway, by which the garden was screened from the coach-house, has been ruthlessly cut down, some of the main trunks being at least eight or nine inches in diameter; while the little garden attached between the gate and the cottage—not the front, but the left side of the house, being presented to the road—was a perfect jungle of plants, of which some had grown at least five feet high, and were pleased here and there by varied pathways. The front of the house, which looked upon the vale, and commanded a splendid view of Windermere, was almost concealed by "the flowering shrubs that decorate our door;" but it was easy to see that masons and carpenters had been at work there, for a litter of laths and plaster, as if the cottage had been gutted, lay in the gardens having been torn down and thrown outside, extended along the whole front of the dwelling. An aged woman who lived in one of the neighboring stone-built cottages, of which there are several running at right angles from the gate over which Gray's leaning, came up and at once entered into conversation. She spoke in a very low tone of voice, and was evidently affected by the Gothic depredations which were still in progress. "Yes, she knew the poet well; he was often kind to her. That was the room which he lived in," she said, pointing to the long, low, oblong window, divided into petty, latticed panes, on the second or upper floor, and immediately overlooking the gate. "It is the only room they have not touched." The tone of this last remark at once attracted attention so correctly. Upon the gate, which is rather more than breast high, and wide enough to admit a pony-carriage, was a large black-board, with these words in broad, white letters: "No Admittance. These Premises are Not Open to the Public." The woman had met with a rebuff in the afternoon, and the old lady knew of no one to whom application could be made for permission to enter the grounds. "But there is no reason why you should not go in, like everybody else, if you want to do so," she added; and then she shuffled off in a manner that betrayed the flagrant act of trespass which she clearly suspected was about to happen. The poor old thing was all at ease, and seemed as if apprehensive of being seen talking to a stranger at the gate of Wordsworth's cottage, though she admitted before our conversation ended that she knew nothing about "the new people," neither who they were nor where they came from.

I was soon standing on the continuous heap of rubbish behind the house, enjoying the lovely view through the valley down to Windermere; after which the grounds were explored and the house examined all through, from the back range of cellars and pantries to the attic. It is said that the laurels will grow again, and so they may; but laurels twenty of more than half a century's growth are not seen every day, and to hew them down unnecessarily when they neither obstructed a beautiful prospect nor proved inconvenient nor undesirable in any way, but rather directly the contrariwise, would, under any circumstances, be an act of folly, but in this case, considering the hand by which these beautiful bays were planted, and whence they came, the act must be pronounced one of vandalism. If they grew too luxuriously and needed thinning they might easily have been pruned; but these magnificent trees have actually been cut down where their evergreen foliage was most required, that is, to conceal an eye-sore in the shape of an old disused coach-house on entering the garden from the road, and to the right rear of the house, where some beautiful trees divided the lawn from the orchard and the poet's walk. We look in vain for the much-prized

"Bower, that Indian shed,
Our own contrivance, building without peer,"

The poet's walk, too, was choked with brambles and briers of every description, though this is a matter easily remedied, and generally it may be said desolation reigned everywhere supreme.

In the house itself the change is still greater. Everything has been altered save one room and the height of the floors. The whole of the inside has been literally gutted. It is true the attic stands intact as well as the poet's bedroom, but with this exception everything is new. Two rooms have been knocked into one to make a dining-room; the same process seems to have been carried out on a yet larger scale to obtain space for the construction of a new drawing-room. The greater part of the lower front of the cottage has been taken down, and two large bay-windows have been built, the one in the drawing-room being about three yards wide, and one and a half deep; there is also a pretentious new entrance and a stone porch which never before existed, while the kitchen has been considerably extended, and has two respectably-sized new windows, amply sufficient to throw abundant light upon the complicated culinary operations requisite to please the palate of the modern connoisseur in cookery. New doors have also been opened, and old ones through which Wordsworth's steps sounded for half a century have been finally built up. It must be admitted that space has everywhere been utilized to the utmost; the new arrangements doubtless are from the modern elegant point of view far superior to those which were satisfactory enough to the old bard; but, excepting the outer walls and his old bedroom, it is Wordsworth's house no more. Upstairs the same strong desire to transform everything has been carried, wherever practicable, to the same extreme. A new and enlarged bedroom has been constructed over the drawing-room, at the extreme right end of the house, overlooking the orchard. It has also been found necessary to let more light into this benighted little dwelling, once beloved by the Muses, and, therefore, the humble roof has been penetrated by a new constivance to admit more of the sun's rays immediately above the second flight of stairs, which have been somewhat widened, leading to the poet's bedroom. Give us light by all means, for without it everything withers and dies away; but "the old man eloquent," who ascended these stairs well-nigh for a generation and a half without such light, possessed a far rarer light—"the inward light," "the vision and the faculty divine"—the remembrance of which far transcends in value all these modern improvements. His low-roofed, dingy bedroom, which apparently has not been renovated since he died there, is the only point of interest now inside the house; but how long it will remain so it is impossible to say. The shaded marks are still to be seen on the wall against which the head of the bedstead rested, and on either side are two old red cords, with raveled ends, which formerly served as bell-pulls. It is not improbable that they are the very same that Wordsworth often used. The little fire-place is on the right, and the long, low, latticed window, overlooking the gate-way, was directly in front of him when lying in bed. One can neither enter nor leave that old room altogether unmoved, knowing whose spirit breathed its last there; and it is especially valuable now as affording the only means of realizing what the old cottage used to look like when Wordsworth occupied it. It is to be hoped that the scene here, which, it is said, is a dry-salter at Leeds, will at least spare this one room as some slight memorial of the great man whose name is inscribed on the topmost roll of fame among those who have made our English literature immortal.

THE NEW REPUBLIC.

The Reign of M. Thiers—Press Prosecutions and their Impression—The Impression of Imperialism.

Writing from Paris on Aug. 29, the correspondent of the London *Times* says: "Whatever the motive, there is, I fear, no doubt about the fact that the Government is just now graciously pleased to bestow upon the Bonapartists about the only favor that can benefit them—petty persecution. We have their principal organ, the *Gaulois*, posing this morning in the new and interesting character of victim to a Republican despotism which gags the Press. It is about to lose one of its favored contributors, M. Jules Richard, who writes to say that he can no longer stand the cruel excisions and mutilations to which his letters are exposed. He cannot allow the expression to be weakened of convictions which are profound, and which time will unfortunately prove to be correct. The editor of the *Gaulois* explains that the mutilations of which M. Richard complains are rendered necessary by the conscientious interference of the Government. To this interference the *Gaulois* declares, has been long subjected, but he has hitherto thought it best to "suffer silently and without a murmur," partly in order not to trouble the public with his personal grievances, partly because the same imperious Government that oppressed him pushed its tyranny to such lengths as to forbid him to complain. But as other journals have taken up his cause there is no longer any reason for his keeping silence. Now that his readers know his sad situation, they are prayed to 'take into account its difficulties, and be more ready than ever with their sympathy.' The editor quotes the journals to which he refers, and though they represent very different shades of opinion they are unanimous in condemning any such interference with the liberties of the Press. Even an organ of the extreme Republican Party, which generally clamors loudest for arbitrary measures, and means by liberty the right to prevent anybody else doing what you do not happen yourself to like or approve, is no exception to the rule. It condemns, indeed, in very strong language, the attacks made upon the Government by the Bonapartists, but will talk to them as they deserve to be left for trial at the bar of public opinion, and not officially punished or repressed. It declares, in opposition to the statements made by the *Gaulois*, that at the last Cabinet Council, presided over by M. Thiers, such a policy of non-interference was agreed to, but the declaration can scarcely be accepted as correct in presence of M. Jules Richard's letter of resignation. Other less Radical, and, therefore, more Liberal papers, usually steady supporters of the Government, blame it for measures of repression so opposed to what ought to be one of the strongest and most sacred principles of Republicanism. The method, too, of the repression makes it additionally offensive to lovers of freedom. M. Thiers relies upon the 'State of Siege' under which an obnoxious journal can be summarily suppressed by a stroke of administrative pen, and not a few politicians of all parties hold that the State of Siege has been continued too long. Even of those who do not yet wish to see it abolished, the majority look upon it as a weapon which it is all very well to keep leveled at the heads of the party of disorder, but which is too potent and unconstitutional to be actually used, except in cases of necessity far more urgent and important than that of keeping in order a too abusive or calumnious journal. It is for these reasons that one cannot help deprecating the too repressive policy of the Government. The best way to give the B

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Soldiers and Sailors' Club of the Eighteenth Assembly District.

At a meeting of the soldiers and sailors of the Eighteenth Assembly District, last evening, at No. 407 Fourth-avenue, Col. M. Kerman presiding, a Grant and Wilson Club was organized, and the following Executive Committee appointed: Gen. Dennis F. Burke, A. M. C. Smith, Joseph O'Carroll, Col. M. Kerman, Joseph Higgins, Wm. O. McQuade, Jas. E. Cosgrove, Dr. Hewitt, H. A. Beany, Benj. Glanson, Philip Higgins, Fred. A. Mann, Hugh Hastings, James Trimble.

The following delegates to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention at Pittsburg were appointed: Gen. Dennis F. Burke, Col. M. Kerman, Capt. Samuel W. Swayne, Dr. Hewitt, Joseph Higgins, Hugh Hastings, A. M. C. Smith, James B. Cosgrove, Capt. Joseph O'Carroll, Capt. W. O. McQuade, Treadwell Seaman, Paymaster M. W. Burke, James Trimble, Hugh Coleman, Michael Roche.

Mr. Earl Van Riper and others addressed the meeting before the adjournment.

Fifteenth Assembly District Republican Association.

The Fifteenth Assembly District Republican Association met last evening at Kromm's Hall, in Thirty-third-street, Dr. R. S. Newton in the chair. The following resolution was proposed by Dr. Stewart, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the Fifteenth Assembly District, do hereby congratulate our fellow-Republicans of the Green Mountain State for their handsome verdict against the most disgraceful frauds in history, which was attempted to be perpetrated upon them by the cohorts of Greeley.

After a stirring address from Mr. J. Scumber, the meeting adjourned.

Greeley Reformers.

The Central Committee of the German Reform organizations held a meeting at the Germania Mannerchor Hall, last night, Mr. Oswald Ottendorfer presiding. The Executive Committee, through Mr. Glassbrenner, its Chairman, submitted a report of the proceedings of that Committee. The report had reference to measures to be adopted in securing a representation in the appointment of inspectors and election and registration supervisors for the Presidential election.

A resolution of the Executive Committee calling upon the Chairman to appoint a committee of five to confer with similar committees of the other municipal reform organizations, was also adopted. In addition, a resolution was adopted that a committee be appointed by the Chair to revise and publish a document in reference to municipal reform and national affairs, an outline of which was furnished by the Executive Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

Hon. Samuel D. Clay, of Grand Rapids.

Hon. Samuel D. Clay, of Grand Rapids, the able lawyer, heretofore a Democrat, and one of the most effective stump-speakers in Western Michigan, has published a letter renouncing and denouncing the Greeley Democracy. He says: "It is a dangerous coalition. The all-wise Author of the Universe has utterly ignored the old men of the South and the old men of the North. I am, and always a War Democrat, and will not be a party to such a combination." The letter concludes as follows: "If the present cry for reform means, as I believe it does, simply to place the control of the Government in the hands of a few great politicians, I cannot support it. I can shake hands across the bloody chasm, means to reward equally the rebel and Union soldiers, and to honor alike the rebel and Union dead, I will not do it."

What Would be the Consequences?

In an article called forth by Senator Carpenter's recent forcible letter, published in the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Eagle says: "Mr. Carpenter's criticism is just and is well applied. Mr. Greeley has never disowned his secession friends. He has not yet done it now, neither does the Tribune for him, and we believe that the state not do it in the face of his Southern supporters in this campaign. Jerry Black tells us distinctly why much Democrats so he supports Greeley for President; to do the ex-rebel military chieftain, Kentucky and the other Southern States tell why they support him, and they leave no room for doubt that it is because of what they expect to gain for the 'lost cause' of States rights and secession. It is right, then, for us to speculate seriously upon what may be the consequences of the election of Mr. Greeley before they decide to cast their votes for him."

Not of that Crowd.

A member of the Connecticut Greeleyites' State Committee, recently wrote a letter to Jesse Leach, Esq., of Middle Haddam, rejoicing in the report that he favored the election of Greeley, and assuring him that 5,000 Republicans in the State are with him today. Mr. Clark wrote forthwith: "I beg leave to say that if his 5,000 Greeley Republicans in Connecticut are like me, they are of the right sort, for I shall vote for Grant and Wilson. I know of a number of Democrats in Chatham that they shall not vote for Greeley, and I have yet to hear of one Republican that will vote for him."

Where Some of Tammany's Stolen Funds Went—$20,000 in Indiana.

The Indianapolis Journal has charged that the Tammany Ring in 1868 sent not less than $20,000 into Indiana to aid in the election of Hendricks as Governor of that State, and it now offers in evidence the following letter from a well-known Cincinnati Democrat, withholding, for personal reasons, the name of the gentleman to whom it was addressed:

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1872.

DEAR SIR: I respond to your inquiries of the 23d inst.: the Chairman of the Ohio State Central Committee complained to me in September, 1868, that while Tammany had sent but $7,000 to carry the October election of that year in this State, it had sent $20,000 to Indiana to elect Mr. Hendricks Governor. A movement to raise $25,000 for Mr. Hendricks in Kentucky was started in 1868, at Louisville, by an Ex-Confederate General. On learning that the Democrats of my native town, Lexington, were to be assessed for a part of this sum, I went over and stopped the collection by showing conclusively that Mr. Hendricks and his gang had betrayed both personal and political confidence, and were therefore unworthy of party support. Mr. Hendricks betrayed both confidences. Mr. Hancock's friends in Northern States can get from either of those gentlemen a contradiction of my asserting. I will give $1,000 to the church of which Mr. Hendricks is a member in Indianapolis, if I am not correct in the foregoing. I am a Democrat, and wish the Democracy of Indiana all success, but when Mr. Hendricks denies the assertions of my letter, I shall be willing to lay before an ex-Confederate friend of his the facts in my possession, which I would rather have withheld for a time, if he will let me alone. Very respectfully,

G. W. WOOLLEY.

West Virginia Conceded as a Doubtful.

The Charleston (West Virginia) Courier, a Democratic journal, makes an admission, since the election in that State, which will prove very palatable to the Greeley confederates. It says: "The fact may as well be recognized at the start that West Virginia is not absolutely certain for Greeley. A much greater demoralization than any body anticipated has been produced by the recent election. This must be remedied in some way, so that a united Democratic front may be presented upon common ground to the coming election. There certainly should be no thought on the part of West Virginia Democrats of making the late division perpetual. If they expect to give their State to Greeley and Brown they should determine to work and vote in that direction, without reference to recent disasters."

What of the Germans?

The Twelfth Ward of St. Louis contains many German citizens, and on the evening of Aug. 29 Senator Carl Schurz was brought to address them on the political issues of the day. Western papers say that the hall was pretty fully filled by invited "friends of the Greeley movement." Schurz, they say, "spoke for nearly an hour, and was interrupted by his hearers with loud cries of 'Speak! English!' And this German Senator, in a German ward, had to make a few sentences in English instead of delivering the German speech he announced. Not a single German had appeared. Nine-tenths of those present were of Irish nationality.

Grant Meeting at the Soldiers' Home.

The Republicans at the Soldiers' Home in Dayton, Ohio, held a meeting Tuesday night to organize a Grant Club. Capt. W. H. Lough was appointed Chairman and Patrick Tierney Secretary. Speeches were made by D. B. Corwin and Capt. E. M. Wood in English, and by Capt. J. H. L. Frank and Jacob Renner in German. After these speeches were delivered an earnest call was made upon Chaplain Earnshaw, who, in response, made an eloquent address occupying about one hour. The Dayton Journal says: "The old veterans loudly applauded all the speakers as they presented points which were made in favor of Grant and Wilson and in opposition to Greeley and Brown. The meeting was splendid one in every respect, and afforded the most gratifying evidence of the lively patriotism which inspired the veterans. Four hundred names had been secured to the Constitution of the Grant Club, and its enrollment of members was not complete. The feeling among the veterans was most enthusiastic, and indications point the voting in October will be in the same direction in which it was in the memorable year of 1864."

Hon. Roscoe Conkling is to speak at Ryack, N. Y., Sept. 12, instant, on the issues of the day. A number of mercantile gentlemen of this City have resolved to attend the meeting. A committee composed of Messrs. James Davis, Oliver Ormsby Stone and Henry P. Leask, was selected last night to arrange for a grand excursion from this point and other places up the Hudson River, to Ryack. The river-boat Sleepy Hollow will take excursionists from New-York, and the Mary Powell will bring them to Ryack from the up-river counties. The presence of at least 3,000 persons from this City is expected at the meeting.

Republican National Committee.

The Republican National Committee's rooms were unusually active yesterday, and much business was transacted. Among the visitors were J. J. Yeame, Neash Carolina; Hon. Morris Winslow, Waterbury, N. Y.; Geo. Chandler, Maryland; Hon. D. Tarbell and Hon. A. Warner, Chairman, Mississippi; L. Cass Carpenter, Columbia, S. C.; A. D. Watt, Washington County, New-York; Charles De Boyois, Hockland County, New-York; Dr. T. A. Emmons, Chicago, Ill.; W. S. Wood, Newtown, Long Island.

California Congressmen.

Both parties in California have now completed their nominations for members of Congress. The names of the candidates are as follows:

Dist.	Republican.	Democratic.
1.	Charles Clayton.	William A. Piper.
2.	H. Frank Page.	Pascual Coggins.
3.	John M. Coghlan.	J. K. Luttrell.
4.	Sherman O. Houghton.	E. J. C. Kewen.

Washington County Nominations.

The Republicans of Washington County have held their Convention in Argyle, and made the following nominations: Leonard Fletcher, of Cambridge, for Special Surrogate; Thomas R. Lowrie, of Jackson, and David Hall, of Argyle, for Overseers of the Poor, and O. L. Steele, of Dresden, for Justice of Sessions. Dr. C. G. Paris presided over the Convention, and delegates were chosen to the Congressional Convention favorable to the nomination of J. S. Smart.

The Franking Privilege and the Greeleyites.

A Washington correspondent of the Boston Traveller writes as follows: The Liberal-Republican-Democratic Party is doing heavy work in the interests of reform, as will be seen by the following partial exhibit of the number of Greeley documents folded in the Senate folding-room, and under the counterfeit franks of Liberal Senators and members of Congress sent broadcast over the country, burdening the mails and tending to create a deficit in the postal revenues, for which, if it occurs, he charged upon the Administration:

42,000 copies of "Reform Measure and Platform."
40,000 copies Fenton's speech.
9,000 copies Sumner's speech.
19,000 copies Sumner's letter.
4,000 copies Sumner's letter to Bisbee.
66,000 copies New-York Tribune.
5,000 copies "Neglect of People's Business."
10,000 copies "Reconciliation."

These figures are reliable and show an aggregate of 197,000 documents known to have been folded, franked and mailed at the expense of the people. This, it must be borne in mind, is but a small portion of the documents actually sent out from Bere by Fenton's corrupt committee. These are those only which have been folded in the Senate folding-room by sinecures of the Government. If any further evidence is wanted of the prostitution of the civil service to the cause of the "Liberal" Party, it may be found in the practice of forging the frauds of Republican Senators by men whom Fenton continues to be paid from the United States Treasury to do the work of the Government.

Organization of the Massachusetts Republican Committee.

The Massachusetts Republican State Committee, elected by the recent Convention, has organized by the choice of the following officers: President, George S. Loring, Salem; Secretary, George S. Merrill, Lawrence; Treasurer, A. B. Stebbins, Boston; Executive Committee, H. H. Rice, James S. Lewis, John S. Sanford, Charles Nelson, Samuel C. Lawrence, Wm. A. Simmons, E. Tinker, E. A. Hobart, A. J. Wright, Frank M. Ames, and the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Nominations in Cayuga.

The Republicans of Cayuga County have made the following nominations: For Treasurer, Horace T. Cook; Superintendent of the Poor, Morris M. Olmsted; District Attorney, Seymour E. Payne; Coroners, Robert Hume and Wm. Cox; Special County Judge, Wm. B. Mills; Justice of the Sessions, Alexis W. Brooks. Of them the Auburn Advertiser thus speaks: "All these nominees, besides possessing the performance requirements of honesty, capability, and fidelity to the Constitution, are specially adapted to the duties to be performed by them, and are faithful, earnest, and deserving Republicans."

Assembly Nominations.

The following nominations for the Assembly have been made by the Republicans in the counties and districts named:

Cayuga County.—First District, Horace V. Howland; Second District, Elijah E. Brown.

Chautauqua County.—First District, Francis B. Stewart; Second District, John D. Hillen.

Delaware County.—First District, William Lewis, Jr.

Herkimer County.—Eleazer C. Rice.

Jefferson County.—First District, Elam Parsons.

Oneida County.—Second District, Henry J. Coggeshall; Fourth District, Daniel Walker.

Oswego County.—Third District, J. Lyman Buckley.

Queens County.—First District, James L. Baxter.

St. Lawrence County.—First District, Darius A. Moore; Second District, Dolphus S. Lynde; Third District, Parker W. Rose.

Everybody Knows Who Pike Is.

The Tribune published Albert Pike's letter, the other day, asserting that he met Senator Wilson at the National Council of the Know-nothing Party, in Philadelphia, in 1855, and said editorially: "No intelligent citizen of any part of the United States needs to be told who Albert Pike is, and no one doubts his absolute veracity." The Tribune gave that interesting bit of information some time ago. The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Eagle reproduces it from the Tribune of March 27, 1872, and says it reads thus: "The Albert Pike who led the Aboriginal Corps of Tomahawkers and Scalpers at the battle of Pea Ridge, formerly kept school in Fair Haven, Mass., where he was indicted for playing the part of Squeers and cruelly beating and starving a boy in his family. He escaped through some loopholes of the law and emigrated to the West, where the violence of his nature has been admirably enhanced. As his name indicates, he is a Terrible Pike, and has fought duels enough to qualify him to be a leader of savages. We suppose that upon the recent occasion he got himself up in good style, war-paint, nose-ring and all. The Pike is also a poet, and wrote 'Hymns to the Gods' in Blackwood; but he has left Jupiter, Juno and the rest, and betaken himself to the culture of the Great Spirit, or rather—of Two Great Spirits—whisky being the second. Ed mudd for Pike!"

Miscellaneous Notes.

The Bedford (Penn.) Inquirer promises that Bedford County shall give 200 Republican majority in October. We trust the active and vigilant Republicans of the county will make its promise good.... The Greeley "Reform" Convention in the Third Congressional District of California was presided over by an Ex-Postmaster, who was removed because it was found impossible to collect from him some $2,129 due the Government. So they go.... The Indianapolis Journal says that Hon. M. C. Kerr came to Hon. Dan. Voorhees's Ring, in Indiana, last Monday, and announced that Kentucky will be defeated notwithstanding Tammany's renewed effort to aid him.... The New-Jersey Prohibitionists are to meet in Trenton on the 11th inst., to nominate an electoral ticket.... Geo. L. Beck, or is the Confederate candidate for Congress in the Third District of Minnesota.

The Syracuse Nominations.

The Syracuse nominations were a subject of much discussion in political circles and at the various political head-quarters yesterday. The fact could not be concealed that a large number of Democrats were dissatisfied with the selection made.

Some Democrats alleged that the "Administration party" had bought up the Conventions, and had so secured the nomination of the ticket which was sure to be beaten. Much disappointment was shown by many warm adherents of the Liberal Democratic cause that Sandford E. Church was not the candidate selected. Tammany Grand Sachem Schell, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, was at the Sherman House head-quarters yesterday, and expressed himself as well pleased with the action of the Convention. He said he felt sure that the ticket nominated will win. The Liberal Republicans are not well pleased, the chief fault being attributed somewhat to their absence from the Convention. It is said, however, that they will, however, vote the ticket, though they are not enthusiastic in its support. At the head-quarters of the Republican State Committee, located in the Central House at Syracuse, last evening, there was a feeling of jubilation and congratulation. Gen. Pratt, President of the Convention, and Senator Conkling, were there, and expressed themselves well pleased with the nominations. It was believed that Dry and Hofman would be elected by a decided majority, and that the ticket would be carried in political parlance "from end to end."

Republican Rally in the Tenth District.

Under the auspices of the Tenth Assembly District Grant and Wilson Club, a mass-meeting was held at Cooper's Hall, in Arsque, A., last evening. At an early hour the hall was comfortably filled, and when the meeting was fairly in motion every available space was taken up. Capt. John Lales was called to the chair, and Mr. F. D. Ludlum elected Secretary. Mr. T. D. Adams was first introduced, and in lucid and precise language reviewed the results of Grant's Administration, the trivial character of the issues raised by his enemies, and the frivolous charges brought against him by the latter. The speaker kept the floor for over an hour, and his address was received with considerable enthusiasm. Hon. Geo. Hoole, Mr. Jas. Duncan, and others followed, the meeting being in every respect successful.

Thirteenth Assembly District Grant and Wilson Lodge.—An Enthusiastic Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Sixteenth Ward and Thirteenth Assembly District Grant and Wilson League, was held last evening at the School's house, No. 208 Eighth-avenue. This organization, which is chiefly composed of Irishmen, though but a short time in existence, is fast acquiring a name and a wide-spread popularity in the district. Several new members came forward to have their names enrolled as members of the Club, and since the last meeting the tide of public opinion had turned so much in favor of Grant and Wilson in the Sixteenth Ward, that the Association has nearly doubled its original strength.

Among the speakers were Mr. Patrick O'Connell, Chairman; Mr. Thos. H. Davis, Mr. Michael F. Martinez, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Daniel F. Merritt. Mr. McCabe was elected Vice-President, and Mr. Denis Sheerin, Corresponding Secretary. Resolutions were passed pledging the energies of the Club to give the ticket headed by Grant and Wilson as the expression of their choice, and also expressing their unqualified approval of the independent course of Hon. Samuel S. Cox, Hon. Fernando Wood, Hon. Ulysses F. Wyatt, Hon. Benjamin Wood, and other Democratic Congressmen. Other matters of local interest having been discussed, three rousing Irish cheers were given for Gen. Grant, John A. Dix, Mr. James O'Brien and the NEW-YORK TIMES, after which the meeting adjourned.

Westchester Politics.

A Grant and Wilson Club has been organized at Croton Falls, with the following officers: Odle Close, President; J. W. Keeler, Vice-President; George A. Scofield, Corresponding Secretary; James E. Ostrander, Recording Secretary; N. L. Purdy, Treasurer. The Club numbers about 75.

A Grant and Wilson Campaign Club has also been organized at Katonah, with the following officers: Hon. W. H. Robertson, President; R. Travis, James W. Anderson, L. Travis, and M. B. Silkman, Vice-Presidents; Dr. J. T. Olmsted, Corresponding Secretary; E. Hayt, Corresponding Secretary; Albert Hoyt, Treasurer; also an Executive Committee, consisting of D. M. Miller, Chas. E. Wickmore and M. S. Beardsley.

The Grant and Wilson Campaign Club of Mount Vernon held a successful meeting in front of their head-quarters at Mount Vernon, on Thursday evening, amid the enthusiastic cheers of a large concourse of Republican citizens.

Local Notes.

The Grant and Wilson Club, of Red Bank, N. J., raised a beautiful banner on Front-street yesterday.

A vote, taken among the employes of the American News Company yesterday, resulted as follows: Greeley, 38; Grant, 84.

A call for a Temperance State Convention to be held at Trenton, on the 17th inst., for the purpose of selecting an electoral ticket, has been issued.

The Young Men's Republican Association of the Fourth Assembly District met last evening at No. 199 East Broadway, Mr. Thomas R. Grogan, President, in the chair. Several new members were enrolled.

The soldiers and sailors of Kings County will meet in their respective wards and districts before the 14th inst. and take such action as will insure the attendance at the Pittsburg Convention of representatives from each district.

A meeting of the Grant and Wilson Campaign Club of the Fourth Assembly District was held last evening at No. 100 East Broadway, Mr. Charles Lebeck in the chair. Several new members were admitted and the meeting was addressed by Mr. Solomon Spitzer and others.

A Meeting of the Grant and Wilson Campaign Club of the Tenth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards was held at No. 169 Christopher-street last evening. Chas. Lanour, President, in the chair. A committee of five was appointed to organize branch clubs.

The Eleventh Ward Democratic Grant Club met last evening, at the corner of Avenue C and Fourth-street, and were addressed by several of the speakers on the political issues of the day. A number of new members signed the roll.

The German Grant and Wilson Campaign Club of the Seventh Assembly District met last night at No. 115 Greenwich-avenue, William Morten presiding. Resolutions indorsing the national and State tickets and so honor the memory of Vermont were adopted. Charles Wirth was elected delegate to the German Central Committee.

The Grant and Wilson Club, of Westfield, N. J., will raise a banner and flag on Monday evening next. Hon. John Davidson, J. Scayer Pope, Hon. E. Delafield Smith and other speakers will address the meeting. Delegations from Plainfield, Elizabeth, Railway, Crawford, New-Market, Summerville and Kenilworth will attend, and a large demonstration is expected.

Forty-six names were added to the roll of the Eleventh District Soldiers' and Sailors' Grant Club at the first regular meeting of that organization last evening, at the Eleventh District Assembly Rooms, Broadway and Twenty-third-street. The leading officers of the Association are: President, A. T. Putter; Secretary, Jos. Hurson; Treasurer, F. E. Farnham.

The meeting last evening of the Ninth Assembly District Republican Association brought out a full attendance of members, the rooms of the Association in Bleecker Building being filled to overflowing. The admission of new members resulted in the addition of 137 and the proposition of about sixty more, after which the same was changed to speech-making by the members.

The Seventeenth Assembly District Liberal Republican Association met last evening at the Wigwam, Forty-ninth-street. A committee of five was appointed to confer with the Greeley and Brown Clubs in the districts relative to their arrangements for attending the ratification meeting in Union-square. Addresses were afterward delivered by Col. Harvey, of Florida, and James Scovel, of New-Jersey.

The First Ward Republican Club of Long Island City, organized as a Grant and Wilson Campaign Club last evening, electing Jacob Beckwell President; Wm. M. Hatch, Vice-President; J. Robert Lewis, Treasurer; J. Harvey Smedley, Secretary; Rice Stoneman, Henry A. Amable and others addressed the meeting. Arrangements were made for the display of a banner at an early day, and the Club adjourned, with hearty cheers for the candidates.

Editorial Notes.

The Republicans of Astoria organized a Grant and Wilson Club on Thursday evening.

A Grant and Wilson Club has been organized at Alpha, Bergen County, N. J., with Moses J. Taylor, Esq., A. President, And Charles Marshall, Esq., as Treasurer.

E. Joy Morris was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Second District of Pennsylvania, in place of Furman Sheppard, declined. He is also a scrubbed candidate.

Frederick G. Bromberg, scrubbed Republican and Chairman of the Alabama delegation at Cincinnati, was nominated for Congress, E. H. H. Dawson, of Dallas, for Elector, and J. W. Cooke, of Wilcox, for alternate, at Mobile, Saturday, by the combined Democratic and Liberal Republican Conventions.

MAINE.

Vigorous Progress of the Republican Campaign.

Secretary Robeson Bagges of Trumbull's Inventions and Gatlings—The Liquor Influence Against Perham—Prospects in the Two Districts.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 6.—Another excellent meeting was held here to-night. Norumbega Hall was well filled to hear a most eloquent and entertaining speech from Secretary Robeson. The finished orator of the Secretary, and his able discussion of the coalition movement and the surprise behind it, were received with rapturous applause by the large audience present. Mr. Robeson also paid the Republicans of Maine a visit yesterday, for he did not leave Washington until late in the afternoon, and made a vigorous speech at the Republican Convention held in Portland last night. He entertained Mr. Trumbull's gatlings the last, which he had secured to pursue the charge. The Freedmen's name was received with wild enthusiasm, and at one point the audience rose en masse and gave three cheers. Secretary Robeson showed that the payment of the Secret claims was recommended in writing by Horace Greeley himself, and closed by saying Trumbull for his own shortcomings. He closes the campaign in Dover, in Piscataquis County, to-morrow night.

It is an undeniable fact that the liquor question is being used with considerable effect to reduce the vote of Gov. Perham. Especially is this the case in the cities of Bangor and Portland. In the latter city the restrictive law has been enforced so vigorously that much prejudice has been excited against it, and the fact that a man cannot have a glass of ale with a dish of oysters, has set nearly every hotel and restaurant keeper against Perham, without regard to politics. Cities and towns have changed their views within the past year, and this, because of the national issues involved, but it will be the effect of this, if the Republican vote in Portland is not larger than last year. So, in Bangor, Perham's name will be cut by the opponents of the stringent Liquor law, and the vote for member of Congress will be a true test of the Republican strength.

The desperate onset against Eugene Hale, in the Fifth District, still continues. The district is literally plowed over with speakers and hacktings. The coalition is using every means, fair and unfair, to beat him. Speakers, money and spurious ballots are freely used by Pike and his friends. Some of Hale's friends are hardly so confident of an overwhelming majority for him as they were last week; but I find no Republican who is not confident of his election. The majorities in the Second, Third and Fourth Districts will be considerably larger than the majorities last year. The Second District will go beyond 4,000 in all probability. Its people are the most thoroughly awakened of any in the state, and the coalitions have made no serious effort in it. Blaine's majority will be increased rather than decreased, while Pike's is likely to be nearly double that of 1870. The Fourth is the gauge of Grant's strength in Maine. I have had most careful investigation and the results of the last week may be quite complete.

The bright prospect which the situation has wrought out for Republican success, is maintained in all quarters, while it seems to be even improved. The canvass shows that not more than two counties are likely to elect Democratic Senators, viz., Knox and Androscoggin.

Republican Meeting in Rockland Gen. Butler Replies to Some of Sumner's Arguments.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 6.—Gen. Butler addressed a meeting here to-night in Tenor and Farwell Hall. There were at least 3,000 in the hall, and over 4,000 unable to gain admittance. Gen. Butler referred to Mr. Sumner's declaration, in his Faneuil Hall speech in regard to his new objections to President Grant, that "victory over fellow-citizens should be known only in the rights it secures. It should not be inscribed on a federal roll of honor, it should not be placed on the national capitol, &c., &c., and said the same objections apply to Gen. Washington, and we should have to tear Bunker Hill Monument and take the names from our regimental colors placed in the Capitol at State-house. He spoke for nearly an hour in the interest of the campaign, and was very enthusiastically received. This district is sure for Grant by a large majority.

Speaker Blaine Among His Friends and Neighbors—An Able and Convincing Address.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 6.—Speaker Blaine addressed his neighbors and constituents in this city this evening on the issues of the present campaign. The hall in which he spoke, the largest in the city, is one of the largest in the State, and was completely filled with an audience notable for its intelligence, which included many ladies and many of the foremost Republicans in this neighborhood. The Mayor of the city, Hon. J. J. Ellwell, presided, and introduced Mr. Blaine with a few words of the highest compliment. Referring to the large number of eminent Republican leaders who have been on the stump in the State during this campaign, he said Mr. Blaine was the peer of the ablest of them all, and, he added, he fills the third office of the nation in rank and the second in influence with unsurpassed ability. We have long honored him and he yet, and I trust that on Monday he will receive new and satisfactory proof that our confidence in him is undiminished. These expressions the audience indorsed by enthusiastic applause. Mr. Blaine made one of the best speeches of the campaign. It was dignified and able; it was an argument searching, clear and convincing. He spoke first of the careful manner in which the makers of the Constitution had framed it; how they had purposely made it difficult to amend, and then noted the different amendments which had been adopted—those of the bill of rights suggested by Jefferson and those of our day, greater than all, pointing out the great formalities and care exercised before their adoption. Here passing to a discussion of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, in which he said the results of the war are gathered up and secured, he first explained their scope, and then alluded to the conduct of the Government in enforcing them, on which the opposition base their strongest arguments. He defended the Ku-klux law, showed its necessity, noted the terrible condition of affairs in the South before it, and the comparatively tranquil state of things there now, and then approached a discussion of Greeley politically, by reading his enthusiastic and apparently honest support of the law and its thorough enforcement but a short time ago. He arraigned Greeley first for having pandered to the Southern sentiment of local self-government, by, after asserting in the legislation of the Fourteenth Amendment, adding out all that he might catch the bubble of a Presidential nomination, and next for promising to do what is unconstitutional in pledging not to interfere by veto with the legislation on the subject. He exposed his financial humbugs and ridiculed his specie payment plan, showing that the results of its adoption of resuming specie payment by resumine would be to place the control of gold into the hands of Wall-street speculators, and precipitate financial confusion and ruin on the people. Mr. Blaine made an able argument against the local self-government fallacy, and in the amusing views of Greeley, showing in the former the momentaneous of our defending the rights of an American citizen abroad, on the most shadowy claims ready to doubt all the nations combined, and yet expressing or declaring that we have no power to defend the humblest citizen in the South, because, forsooth, it is interfering with local self-government. The speaker closed with an appeal to the electors in Maine to give an old-fashioned majority for the cause, as it would save us other States. When he ended, three of the most genuine cheers were given for him as the great crowd.

CONNECTICUT.

A Scrubbed and Democratic Rivals in Stonington—Greeleyites Scarce.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

STONINGTON, Conn., Sept. 6.—The call issued by the scrubbed Republicans and Democrats of this town, for a caucus today, to appoint delegates to the "Rolly Vardon" Electoral Convention, at Hartford, was responded to by only twelve persons, nearly all of whom were office-seekers, expectants, Greeleyites Democrats, since the Vermont election, are dwindling away like a snow-bank before a Summer's sun.

THE AMALGAMATION AT SYRACUSE.

Dissatisfaction with the Ticket—Way is to Work—The Country Democracy Getting Their Eyes Open.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 6.—In spite of the manufactured enthusiasm of the amalgamation love-feast, last evening, the ticket placed in the field yesterday by the Democratic and Greeley coalition is by no means satisfactory to a large share of the delegates, and their confidence in its success grows weaker the more they reflect upon the difficulties that beset it. It is a well-known fact that a very numerous and organized body of voters, comprising men of both parties, cannot and will not vote for the head of the ticket under any circumstances. They may be actuated by a foolish prejudice or reason, such as caught not in and place in our politics, but the fact stands nevertheless, and in estimating the chances of Mr. Kernan's election, his friends cannot ignore it. It is then needless to say that the Anti-Greeley votes will make a difference as great as any possible, and, much, too, more, the votes to Mr. Kernan's personal, and it is only the very sanguine among the amalgamationists who claim that Mr. Kernan will be less than one thousand behind Mr. Greeley. Nor is it the only difficulty in the way of the success of the amalgamation, as the subject of the religious tests of the candidate has been freely canvassed among the delegates of the Convention that put him in nomination, and as to some, whether rightly or wrongly, have had little weight in the present canvass, it may be a matter of interest to state that Mr. Kernan is what is known in Europe as an Ultramontane Catholic. Like Charles O'Conor, to whom his admirers are fond of comparing him, he believes in the infallibility of the Pope, and takes extreme ground in favor of maintaining him in his temporal power, or rather of restoring to him that of which he believes him to have been wrongfully deprived. In a word, he is known in Utica, where he resides, and where he is universally respected as a man and a citizen, to be a rigid Catholic of the straightest sect. It was stated by a delegate to the Convention, with what truth I know not, that if Mr. Kernan were elected, he would be the first Roman Catholic who had ever attained the office of Governor in any State of the Union outside of Louisiana. If this be so, it is, of course, purely a matter of accident.

COUNTRY DEMOCRATS ON THE SITUATION.

Many things occurred during the proceedings of the Democratic Convention, indicating very plainly what could also be gathered from private conversations with the delegates, that the rank and file of the rural Democracy is by no means satisfied with the awkward position in which their leaders and the trading politicians of the party have placed them. During the sermonizing discussion yesterday on the share of the State tickets that should be awarded to the Scrubbed Republicans, Mr. Faulkner, who acted as temporary Chairman, and who was, if not the oldest, certainly the most caught, and "square-faced" man in the Convention, said, in speaking of the proposition to give the Greeleyites two names on the ticket, that there was no use in disguising the fact that the great mass of Democrats in the country were not satisfied with the present condition of things. They might so-called as a body, perhaps, in what had already been done in the way of amalgamating the Democrats with the Greeleyites, but they were ill at ease, and it would not do to take any action that would be likely to increase their dissatisfaction. For one he would not feel like going before the Democracy of his district and ask them to vote for two Republicans on the State ticket after having already asked them to vote for a Presidential ticket composed wholly of Republicans. Notwithstanding Mr. Faulkner's warning, a majority of the Convention, for the sake of gratifying Sam. Cox, consented to let two Republicans go on the ticket.

Much unmistakable and palpable thing connected with the whole amalgamating ceremonies at Syracuse was the total lack of sympathy or cordiality not between the two Conventions. They met in separate halls, each adhered to its own name, a separate State Committee was appointed for each, and everything tended to show the anxiety of the Greeleyites that their present temporary union is merely an unprincipled political trade for the purpose of securing the spoils of office which neither party saw any other mode of grasping. It, as they pretend, they are actuated by principle, and can agree to adopt a common platform of political faith, as they claim to have done at Baltimore and Cincinnati, why should they continue to exist as two parties, with different names and separate organizations? Why wrangle for Laron and Hofman, instead of petty names on the State ticket, when they have all fraternized together, actuated by the same political principles and seeking the same ends? The truth is, the whole thing is a false pretense and a sham, and the honest, sober, disinterested people of both parties are beginning to see it, and to repudiate it. It is nothing more nor less than an infamous piece of political scaffolding, through which a set of office-seekers and party hacks hope to attain place and power, by deceiving and marking tools of honest men who know not what they do. The hollowness, dishonesty and trend of the unnatural combination was patent enough indeed from the start, but the proceedings of the two Conventions that have met here this week make it so clear that "he who runs may read."

THE OUTLOOK.

Gloomy Forebodings—Indiana and Pennsylvania for Grant—Maine will Give 12,000 Majority.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Letters and dispatches received here from different parts of the country since the Vermont election, bring the intelligence that the Greeley movement is rapidly declining, and that a general stampede is inevitable before November. The most cheering accounts of the canvass in Indiana and Pennsylvania are reported almost daily, and there is no doubt expressed here that we shall carry them by good majorities.

Gov. Washburne, of Wisconsin, who arrived in town this morning from Maine, is confident that we shall carry that State by from 10,000 to 12,000 majority.

VERMONT.

Returns from 204 Towns—Steady Republican Gains.

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 6.—Returns from 202 towns give Converse 38,294, Gardner 14,666. The Republican majority in 202 towns is 23,618. The Republican majority in the entire State will probably be from 25,000 to 28,000. There are thirty-nine towns yet to be heard from.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Large Republican Meeting in Allentown—Celebrating the Vermont Victory.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., Sept. 6.—The Republicans of Allentown are celebrating the great victory in Vermont to-night, by a large and brilliant torch-light procession, accompanied with fire-works. Easily the largest meetings ever held here is now being addressed on Centre-square by Hons. W. W. Ketcham and A. W. Mesmary. Lehigh promises to do better.

ARKANSAS.

Trouble Among the Fishbaks—Disgust of the Old-Time Democracy.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 6.—The Greeleyites have three State Central Committees—one representing the Democracy, one the Liberals, and the other the Brooks and Rice Party. In order to conciliate these elements, three members from each Committee were selected, who were to constitute a Campaign Committee. Of this last, Senator Rice is Chairman. A few days since these Committees all met for the purpose of altering the Brooks ticket so that the Democracy would receive representation. The Democracy claimed four places on the ticket, and named four members of their Committee for preferment. Rice cut their demands down to two, and gave the Greeleyites one member of the electoral ticket. This action has not strengthened the ticket or the cause of Greeley. The Democracy claim they furnish nine-tenths of the votes and only have two-sevenths of the offices. The rural gentlemen say they want no better evidence of the Greeley movement being a struggle for office than is presented by the action of these Committees. There is no enthusiasm at their action, but much muttering and discontent. We have advices from Senator Clayton, who is now in active canvass, that there are thousands of Democrats who declare they will not support Greeley and will not vote at all. The leading Democrats concede in private that the State is sure for Grant.

The Sheriff at the Head of Three Companies of Militia.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 6.—The Governor has sent Major-Gen. Upham, of the militia, and fifteen of his guards to Pope County today. They were met at the end of the railroad by Dodson, the Sheriff, with three companies of militia. Trouble of the gravest character is apprehended.

INDIANA.

The Bourbons Organizing for a Vigorous Campaign—A State Convention Called—Work of the Republican Canvass.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 6.—One of the most important political items of the day is that the Bourbons are active and determined to make the most of the situation, notwithstanding the total failure at Louisville. Their campaigners in this State, on the Greeley and Baltimore sale, is so intense that they have determined to proceed at all hazards, organized and maintain a separate Democratic organization. To this end a call has been issued for a Democratic State Convention, to assemble in this city on the 9th inst., when a full O'Conor and Adams electoral ticket will be put in the field, and a State

the ship, and that flames having burst from the cabins and all forward of that, I left the ship in the same boat. Shortly after Mr. Hasezar communicated with the large life-boat she filled and capsized. The wind had now freshened to a fresh east by south trade, and the sea was increasing. The boats were all too deep to be able to give them any assistance; but by the aid of the wreck of the stoven life-boat, which was near them, they finally succeeded in righting and bailing out their boat, and reaching Cat Island, but with, I regret to add the loss, by drowning, of several of her passengers and crew—supposed to be from seven to ten lost. Inclosed you please find a full report as regards this boat from Mr. Geo. W. Baffey, who had charge of her, assisted by Quartermaster Arthur Howland. On leaving the ship I intended to distribute the officers, whom I had to keep on board, among the other boats; but those that were lightly laden kept to windward and out of my reach. After pulling to windward a short time I found that my boat was so deeply laden that she would certainly fill and swamp if I continued doing so. I was compelled in order to prevent this to keep off and run before the wind and sea, at the same time hailing one—making signal to the other boats to follow me as far as practicable, which they finally did. We had great difficulty in keeping our boat afloat during this day and night. At 7½ P. M. we saw the ship apparently explode, and then flat sight of her entirely. On the 15th, at 10 A. M., we sighted the land ahead and continued running along it until 3½ P. M., when I discovered a safe landing-place under the lee of a reef, and then beached the boat. We found there a party of colored inhabitants, who informed me that we had landed at James' Point, Eleuthers Island. We were treated in the kindest and most hospitable manner. I immediately made arrangements for having fires built at night and day on every cape to guide the rest of the boats to safe landing-places, and sent couriers with written requests to the authorities to have the same done at other points, and, if possible, to dispatch vessels to sea to search for and rescue the rest of the boats. After walking across the lee side of the island I succeeded in hailing a boat from Mr. Burton Johnson, head man at this settlement, to take me to Nassau, and made arrangements for having the rest of my passengers forwarded the next day to the same port. At 7 P. M. the same evening I started for Nassau by boat, taking the second mate and five of the crew, and arrived at that place the next morning, Aug. 17, at 8 A. M. I immediately communicated with the American Vice-Consul, Mr. Saunders, and he at once sent off a vessel in search of the boats still out. Hon. S. O. John Glow, owner and agent for the Bahama Steamship and the Atlantic Mail Company's tug Anna coaled and prepared for sea, and at 1 P. M. we sailed in her to cruise for the boats. Mr. Johnson accompanying me on the tug. We proceeded to sea, and cruised in all directions where there would be a chance of meeting the boats, calling at Harbor Islands, during our absence to repair a leak in the tug's boiler, and dispatching a wrecking schooner from thence to cruise also and assist us in our search. On Aug. 29, after an absence of nearly six days, found that five boats had reached land, and that passengers were at Nassau. The second boat which landed, unfortunately capsized in the surf, and nine persons were drowned from her. Their names are unknown, excepting Mrs. Brauner and three of her children. These bodies were recovered and buried by the authorities of Eleuthera Island. There is still one boat missing, but as she was one of the best of our life-boats, and only moderately loaded and fully provisioned and manned, I strongly hope she has been picked up by a passing vessel, and her crew saved. The origin of the fire I am unable to state certainly, but I think it broke out on the lower deck, over the boiler, and possibly among the cargo stowed there. It was not in the forehold, where it was at first supposed to be. During the fire and during all the time on board the ship, the officers and crew behaved very well, performing their duties in a quiet and cool manner, there being only a slight unruliness and disposition to rush for the boats shown by the firemen and coal-passers when I commenced to discharge the passengers. This was readily quelled, and all after this proceeded in a cool and quiet manner. The last person on board I saw of the ship before leaving the ship was the chief engineer, Mr. Wright, whose report of the accident you will please find inclosed. On the boat which engaged my attention has been called to the very gallant and skillful conduct of Geo. W. Baffey, passenger; Peter Harry, seaman, and Wm. Garrison, Captain's mate, to whom those persons who were saved in this boat are indebted for their rescue. In closing this report I beg leave to call your attention to the very kind and hospitable treatment which our unfortunate people were received by the inhabitants of the islands on which they landed. Many of these persons are poor colored laborers, and they furnished many different articles of food and clothing, for which they have not been paid, and I think some compensation should be made them, so as not to discourage them in being kind to other ship-wrecked persons who might be cast on their shores and care. Very respectfully,

GEO. W. MAURY,
Late Commander steam-ship Bienville.

The above is the statement given by the Captain when he arrived at Nassau. His boat was the first to make Eleuthera. The second boat had twenty-two on board when she left the ship's side, but nine were drowned in the surf at Eleuthera, where she arrived on Saturday at 11 A. M. The nine victims were Mrs. Brauner, three of her children, a man, two women and two children, supposed to be John Kelly and family and Elizabeth Horrocks. The boat was under the command of Mr. W. H. Best, first assistant engineer, and had on board the surgeon, the Howard, the steerage steward, a quartermaster, four firemen and one seaman. They landed at Gregory Town, where the people immediately flocked around them, doing everything in their power to alleviate their sufferings.

The third boat was under the command of no body in particular. It was one of the smaller boats, and contained of the passengers Cristoforo Ortega, Julius Francke and Williams, with five men of the crew and two mess-boys. There was not a soul on board who knew anything about navigation, the person of nearest approach to the Alfred Coster, the second pantryman. He did not comprehend clearly the Captain's directions, and attempted to reach Watling's Island by rowing. The island lies almost due south of the spot where the Bienville burned, and as the trade was blowing strongly and there was no sail they could not fetch it, and shipping heavy seas were thoroughly drenched and miserable. They then resolved to go with the wind and tide and scored for Eleuthera, but not being able to rig any kind of a sail went very slowly. They reached Southern at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, having been in the boat from Thursday 5 A. M., a period of more than four days, whereas the Captain's boat got there in little more than twenty-four hours. They were fairly supplied with provisions, having a breaker of water, several hams and plenty of biscuit with them, and were able to give some food to the fourth boat, which kept company with them, and by some mishap never had a mouthful of water, and a few handfuls of biscuit. This boat was fortunately in charge of Mr. Sidney Burghert, the second assistant engineer, and contained eighteen men and six women. Six of the men belonged to the crew, consisting of the second officer, the chief cook, the baker, the waiter and three firemen. The two others were passengers, Rufus Mead, United States Consul of Corinto, Nicaragua, and Claus Engelken. The women were Margaret Ryan, Ellen Ryan, Margaret Jones and Maggie Barker; Charlotte Emerson, steerage passenger, Anna Brody. During the first twenty-four hours they rowed to the direction of Watling Island, according to Mr. Burghert's understanding of Capt. Maury's orders. But as it was clearly impossible to make it against the sea and the wind without more seaworthy craft, and as among all the men the only good oarsmen were Mr. Burghert himself and Mr. Rufus Mead, it was judged expedient to let the latter gentleman take command, as he was well posted in the position of the various islands about; steer. He immediately decided to make for Eleuthera, and shouted out his determination to the third boat, which kept company with them all the time from the hour they quitted the ship's side. They husbanded their water as well as they could; but when they arrived at Eleuthera on Monday morning there was not a drop left on either boat. They were somewhat troubled by the fact that the Engelkens and Miss Anna Brody were by fright partly deprived of their senses, but the young Irish girls were quite cheerful and brave throughout, capable of assistance and very grateful, smiling in the face of misfortune, taking their raw ham and their biscuit and their medicum of water as pleasantly as if it was the sweetest fare. When they arrived at Eleuthera they landed on a beach only stream and Engelken, with his wife half distracted, required their relieve almost immediately from the others. In a short time he and his wife returned, but Anna Brody was missing. They interrogated them, but without any result, for both seemed stupefied, and answered mutteringly something that nobody could understand. When they got to the first village, before their own wants were relieved, they told their apprehension concerning Anna Brody, and in a very short time 100 men were out hunting for her in every direction. After a prolonged and thorough search, they were forced to abandon the attempt, and to come reluctantly to the conclusion that she had become addicted and walked straight into the sea. Claus Engelken and his wife remained at Eleuthera for a few days, but the others were forwarded immediately to Nassau. The Spanish Government, were dispatched to the same place, and were among the arrivals in the Morro Castle yesterday. Anna Brody was an old maid of more than fifty, and the shock of the disaster, together with the privations and trials of the boat, must have completely overturned her brain. It is to be feared Claus Claus Engelken and his wife have also received a nervous shock, from which they may never recover. As they came up in the tender they sat sleeping on a bench, gazing in vacancy, the old man occasionally chattering a jumble and upon a red cotton handkerchief the old woman with her head pressed upon her husband's.

When the five boat-loads arrived in Nassau the American Consul, Mr. S. P. Saunders, at once took charge of them, and saw that they received every attention and were provided with every comfort. Hardly any one had anything more to eat or she stood up in, and the good folks of Nassau at once subscribed a sum exceeding $600 to purchase for them those things of which they were in the greatest need. In the meanwhile Capt. Maury was busily making arrangements for the transportation to New-York of the passengers, the Consul taking charge of the crew according to the law. As the Havana steamer, the Morro Castle, had to touch at Nassau on this trip, he resolved to take all that desired by her. Before she started, however, the schooner Carleton sailed from Nassau for Wilmington, N. C., bringing three cabin passengers, Geo. W. Esa, W. B. Wood and A. S. Barroy, the surgeon, Dr. Badger, the seaward and the second steward. They will arrive in New-York in the course of the morning. Before leaving Nassau the shipwrecked ones presented a letter of thanks to S. P. Saunders, the American Consul, for his exertions in their behalf.

The account of life and death in the Bienville stands at present thus:

The Bienville had a crew of sixty-five men, and passengers in number sixty-five, making a total of 127 souls. Of these the first boat, commanded by Capt. Jeff. Maury, contained twenty-one able-bodied men, no women and no children, and all arrived safely at Eleuthera.

The second boat contained twenty-two souls, consisting of twelve men, four women and six children, of whom the men came safely to Eleuthera, one man, three women and five children being drowned in the surf at the landing.

The third boat contained ten souls, and two boys, all of whom came in safety to Eleuthera.

The fourth boat contained fourteen souls—eight men and six women, all of whom were landed safely in Eleuthera, but one, Anna Brody, is supposed to have drowned herself.

The fifth boat contained twenty-five souls—twenty-two men and three women, all of whom came safely to San Salvador.

Seven souls were lost by the swamping of a boat against the ship's side.

This gives a total of ninety-nine whose fate has definitely been ascertained, whether good or evil, and the missing have to be accounted for out of twenty-six souls, of whom nothing could be learned. The boats became quickly separated, save the third and fourth, which stuck well to each other. Capt. Maury left Nassau on the steamer Anna, the header of the Bahama Steamship Company, in a boat from Mr. Burton Johnson, head man at this settlement, to take me to Nassau, and made arrangements for having the rest of my passengers forwarded the next day to the same port. At 7 P. M. the same evening I started for Nassau by boat, taking the second mate and five of the crew, and arrived at that place the next morning, Aug. 17, at 8 A. M. I immediately communicated with the American Vice-Consul, Mr. Saunders, and he at once sent off a vessel in search of the boats still out. Hon. S. O. John Glow, owner and agent for the Bahama Steamship and the Atlantic Mail Company's tug Anna coaled and prepared for sea, and at 1 P. M. we sailed in her to cruise for the boats, Mr. Johnson accompanying me on the tug. We proceeded to sea, and cruised in all directions where there would be a chance of meeting the boats, calling at Harbor Islands, during our absence to repair a leak in the tug's boiler, and dispatching a wrecking schooner from thence to cruise also and assist us in our search. On Aug. 29, after an absence of nearly six days, found that five boats had reached land, and that passengers were at Nassau. The second boat which landed, unfortunately capsized in the surf, and nine persons were drowned from her. Their names are unknown, excepting Mrs. Brauner and three of her children. These bodies were recovered and buried by the authorities of Eleuthera Island. There is still one boat missing, but as she was one of the best of our life-boats, and only moderately loaded and fully provisioned and manned, I strongly hope she has been picked up by a passing vessel, and her crew saved. The origin of the fire I am unable to state certainly, but I think it broke out on the lower deck, over the boiler, and possibly among the cargo stowed there. It was not in the forehold, where it was at first supposed to be. During the fire and during all the time on board the ship, the officers and crew behaved very well, performing their duties in a quiet and cool manner, there being only a slight unruliness and disposition to rush for the boats shown by the firemen and coal-passers when I commenced to discharge the passengers. This was readily quelled, and all after this proceeded in a cool and quiet manner. The last person on board I saw of the ship before leaving the ship was the chief engineer, Mr. Wright, whose report of the accident you will please find inclosed. On the boat which engaged my attention has been called to the very gallant and skillful conduct of Geo. W. Baffey, passenger; Peter Harry, seaman, and Wm. Garrison, Captain's mate, to whom those persons who were saved in this boat are indebted for their rescue. In closing this report I beg leave to call your attention to the very kind and hospitable treatment which our unfortunate people were received by the inhabitants of the islands on which they landed. Many of these persons are poor colored laborers, and they furnished many different articles of food and clothing, for which they have not been paid, and I think some compensation should be made them, so as not to discourage them in being kind to other ship-wrecked persons who might be cast on their shores and care. Very respectfully,

GEO. W. MAURY,
Late Commander steam-ship Bienville.

The following is the report of Mr. Geo. W. Baffey, a passenger on board the steam-ship Bienville, who was placed in command of the fifth boat:

NASSAU, N. P., Aug. 17, 1872.

Capt. Jefferson Maury, commanding late steam-ship Bienville:

SIR: I beg to hand the following report of what took place under my observation before leaving the steamer, also of the action of my boat and the following passengers and crew which you placed me in charge of when you had decided to abandon the ship.

I was called about 4 A. M. on the morning of the 15th of August, and told that the ship was on fire. I hastened on deck and reported myself to the Captain as ready to do any service that he might require of me. He declined my services at the time with thanks, and told me that the fire was in the "fore-hold," and that he was uncertain if he could overcome it, as the steam-pump had broken down after one or two strokes. He then went below to the scene of the fire, and I returned to the deck I again approached him. He then told me that Watling's Island was distant about sixty-five miles, course south by west; also that he would probably want me to take charge of one of the boats. We walked off together to the quarter-deck, where he ordered the steward to carry all the passengers with coffee, bread, &c. Had the passengers not been on deck, as one could tell that anything unusual was taking place. It had been my misfortune to have been placed in some trying positions, but I have never witnessed better discipline preserved, or greater coolness displayed, than I saw that morning in the conduct of Capt. Maury and his officers. By the time the passengers had had their coffee the boats, with the exception of the two lowermost, were hanging in their davits, had been launched, and were ready to receive passengers. The Captain, stationed at the head of the gangway, called such as were nearest, and assisted them into the boats. Two boats had been loaded and pulled to wind'ward of the ship, when an accident happened to the third boat, to which many of life must be attributed. She had received her full complement, and was hauling away from the ship when, through the stupidity and awkwardness of a fireman, she was allowed to strike against the stanchions of the deck, and endeavoring to escape being crushed, capsized her. So soon as the people had been picked up, I was called by the Captain and told to take charge of the boat hoisted on the starboard quarter. I was ordered to take as many people as possible and distribute them in the other boats to windward, as it had become necessary to pull inside them every man they could carry. I received thirty-two people from the steamer, four of them women. I put off, and pulled within hailing distance of one boat. I hailed to "come" and take two men from me. My answer was that he was "d—d if he did—first, and, having less people, he wasable to keep beyond my reach. This selfishness was the first I had seen among my passengers, who began to think that we had too many people in our boat. She had also leaked, and as no one had baled, she by this time had six or seven inches of water in her. I told them to bail her out and keep quiet. No one obeyed me, however, but all kept talking, some suggesting one thing, some another. We had been about a quarter of an hour in the boat when the Captain came to us from the steamer, bringing sailing directions and compass, also three more men, the chief officer explaining that there were seven soon besides the Captain still on board, without any means of getting off. My passengers objected to receiving them. I felt that my boat could hold them all, as she was the best boat in the ship. I called out, "All right; put them in." They would prevent me running the boat, but I had plenty of water and provisions, and could lay where I was until picked up. The passengers had not obeyed me when I told them to bale the boat, and the water had now reached the thwarts, and when three more men came into her, she was very deep. Some one shouted that she was sinking. This caused many to attempt standing up, and in their struggles to do so they capsized her. She righted almost immediately, floating upside under. I felt rather discouraged, seeing meats, sails, oars, water-breaker, &c., floating away, the people clinging to them. I knew that the Captain could not cause to my assistance. Fortunately, all, with the exception of Barray, Howland and self, were provided with life-preservers. Half an hour later those who swam away with our common property joined us, and by means of the oars, floating back two oars, which proved our salvation. Howland and Barray tried to induce our people to let go of the boat and trust to their life-preservers, so that an attempt could be made to bail her out. Some few obeyed, but I saw that it was hopeless unless we could obtain a spar or some floating wreck to support them. We had three women, whose clothing being saturated, the life-preservers alone were not sufficient to float them. About this time a boat, apparently empty, was seen to leeward of us. I had the oars shipped and pulled to her, followed by Barray, Howland and Garrison, while I went outside the boat to encourage the passengers to swim and push her. We succeeded in reaching the boat after about an hour's work, though she could not have been more than one and a half miles from us when seen. When within about fifty yards of her one of our oars broke, which was a great misfortune, as I would otherwise have gone back after the people that drifted away from me. The boat we succeeded in reaching contained four of our people who had swam toward the ship after our accident; it was the same boat that had capsized at the ship in the morning. She was badly stove and useless as a boat. We quickly transferred our passengers to her, I and Barray remaining in our boat to bail her if possible. We worked her to leeward of the sunken boat, and, after two ineffectual attempts, succeeded in freeing her. Our broken oar was spliced and did duty as a mast, two strips of canvas from the bottom of the sunken boat, with a lady's skirt and two men's coats made our sail, and a second lady's dress made an excellent jib. As soon as ready, I began to take passengers on board—women first, the lightest and most active of the men forward to work the oar and sails. Barry had charge of them, and arranged everything so as to keep the boat steady. Garrison attended to the bailing, while I and Howland relieved each other steering. Our passengers, with a couple of exceptions, now obeyed all orders cheerfully. As near as I could judge it was 2 P. M. when we took off from the wreck of the boat, by a course I steered to the south-east, the burning steamer bearing about two miles. We saw two colums of smoke shoot up from her, and supposed it to be an explosion, though we heard no report; she sank almost immediately, going down stern foremost. About 3 P. M. I ordered the oars to be laid in, as they were wind-stiffened after such a time in the water. Every other man well through the night, and daylight found us full of hope and cheerfulness. I told them to place wet clothes on their heads as a preventive of sunburn, and that they might keep them constantly wet throughout the day. The previous day, when righting the boat, I had picked up a lime; this I now divided in twenty-five parts, not that I expected it to prevent either hunger or thirst in so many, but as a reminder that their safety depended entirely on the mercy of God and their own exertions. About 10 A. M. the wind began to freshen, and by noon the sea was running quite heavy; one sea overtook us, and nearly filled us. I called Barray and Howland aft and proposed to leave the boat so. They objected, saying that they could keep her free, now that the passengers were used to her. I gave up my proposition and continued to run her before the sea. About 4 P. M. Barray sighted land ahead, and we rescued the line of breakers about 9 P. M. We could find no opening in them till about 3 A. M., when I saw a small opening, which I determined to attempt as the only way in sight equal approaching. I went forward to direct the steering, Howland and Garrison at the oar. I told all to put on their life-preservers, and the men to hold themselves ready to jump out and hold on by the boat when I bid them so. At this moment my oar broke, but she was pointed straight for the beach, Garrison using the stump of the oar to fend her off from the rocks. She only touched once, and in a few seconds she was the beach with a cheer. The squall now broke on us, the heaviest rain-drops stinging us like shot, and I think we suffered more during the half hour it lasted than all the time since leaving the ship. At daylight we started along the beach to the southward, and about three miles from where we landed, arrived at the settlement of Cape Verdown, Island of San Salvador. From here, a messenger was dispatched to "Arthur's Lewis," on the opposite side of the island, the resident Magistrate of which came to our assistance, bringing refreshments in abundance.

I will here close my report, as you have already in possession of what took place after this until we arrived at Nassau. I beg to recommend to your notice the deserving conduct of Peter Barry, seaman, Arthur Howland, Quartermaster, and William Garrison, Captain's man, as it is mainly owing to their exertions that so many lives have been saved. They were always first to every, always cheerful, and encouraged the passengers by words of hope.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. BAFFEY,
Passenger, late steam-ship Bienville.

STATEMENT OF MR. H. WOODRIDGE.

Thos. H. Woodridge, of Denver, on the west coast of Mexico, a British subject, made the following statement:

I took passage on the Bienville for Aspinwall on the 10th of August, and was assigned a berth in the after cabin below. Nothing particular occurred until the 15th. On the previous evening I had retired very late. About 12 o'clock I had fallen asleep, and was awakened by the stewards of the cabins; some of them still were working with the hose, and I came to the conclusion that the ship was on fire. Leaving out of bed, put on pairs of my dress, and went on deck. As I passed out, several of the cabin crew were standing at their stations, appearing as if they were waiting for orders. When I reached the main deck, I found the steerage and most of the cabin passengers assembled there aft. It was about 4 o'clock. I went to the forward part of the vessel and saw that the officers and crew were trying to get out the hose. There was some smoke then coming up from the hatchway, and the officers and men were below in the steerage hatchway trying to prevent the flames from bursting out. There were no outcries of alarm from any of the passengers, but a quiet, orderly crowd. I believe because they saw the Captain and chief engineer and his mates to be as cool and self-possessed, and doing all they could to avert the danger. A very heavy sea was running at the time, but I don't think there was much wind. I thought myself that I felt some of the hours of my life. Soon after I got on deck I heard the Captain, who stood forward, sing out to his men to launch the three boats that were near the wheel-house—not the four boats which were on the davits—and I helped to get them out. The boats of the davits were lowered and launched safely. The Captain stood at the gangway passing the women and children into them first, and giving his orders quietly, the same as if there was no danger. All this time the chief engineer was going to and from the engine-room, up to the very last moment driving as I was informed, the steam into the hold to smother the fire. There was no confusion, no excitement, I distinctly remember that. I spoke to Capt. Maury several times, and he could not have been more perfectly self-possessed. Once he said to me: "Woodridge, you go among the women and children and encourage them." I remember I told them that there was no danger; that everybody would be saved, and that they would all be brought back to the steamer as soon as the fire was put out. The women behaved quite composedly. Forward, the pipe, perhaps, when they looked at the frightfully heavy sea that was running pass, had a strong exclamation of fear or distress scaped them. If the Captain had lost his presence of mind now we should all have been lost, but not for a moment. Some time before this I remember to get the passengers into the boats I looked aft and the Captain saw that it was time, and sent six at them put off. No. 1 would have said that one boat swamped alongside the steamer, owing to the heavy sea, but most of the passengers were saved. The crew remained on the ship. I was informed by Capt. Cameron of the ship, that he was ordered and the Captain of one lowered out to John Gough, the second officer, to repair the damage while the boat was in the water, which he did by nailing heavy strips of canvas on the bottom. As the men were nailing it on, the heavy sea repeatedly washed them off into deep water. The Captain called them all back and ordered the work to be stopped until it was finished. After the repairs had been made the boat was hoisted on the tackle that the water might be got out of her, but the sea was running so high that the was again damaged—split fore and aft, and the bow towed, closed up. The fire was then gaining the flames had burst out, every where forward, and I saw the smoke coming out of the seams of the hull. Five of the boats had been filled with passengers and sent off in safety, one was damaged and hanging at the side of the steamer, and the other, the fourth, had left in her those who remained. At the Captain's request we stood in a line and he counted us. Seeing that it was impossible for us all to be saved in the remaining boat, the Captain ordered the first and second officers to take five or six and put them into the boat that was lying alongside of the Bienville, which that was done, one lost. It was now daylight—past 7 o'clock—and the Captain ordered the second officer to go with one of the boats, at the same time handing him a compass and written instructions for each of the boats, giving the distance to and bearing of Washington's Island, one of the Bahamas. I heard Him also give into order: "Tell them to follow me, but keep before the wind and sea." When the sixth boat went out with the five or six additional passengers, to distribute them according to orders, we had left on board five boats to pull further off, and the passengers had to be placed in the two remaining, one of which was unfortunately already filled to its utmost. I was still on the Bienville, and must say never expected to get off safely. For all the boats had left the ship, I was standing alongside of the port the flames burning out farther aft. I could also see one of the boats swamped, and the passengers, with life-preservers around them, clinging to her as best they could. The next thing the Captain did was to order the third mate and carpenter, with all the available hands, to throw overboard the empty cask, spars, and out away the mast to form a raft for the people in the swamped boat. They went forward to execute this order. But the flames seemed to have taken a fresh start, and burst out in several places, and they had to retreat—barely escaping with their lives, without concreting the raft. There were sixteen of us—seven had gone off, left on the steamer. A short time, I think, the swamped boat had been cut adrift from the Bienville by the Captain's order, the people in the swamped boat reached it, and in that way twenty-five lives were saved; eleven who were in the swamped boat we said to have been drowned. We didn't think it could have been as many as that, I never saw Mr. Wright, chief engineer, coming from the engine-room for the last time, driven out by smoke or flame. As soon as he came aft, the flames seemed to come right after him. I began to look out for myself and others, and was making lines fast to the after part of the ship, so that we might drop into the water and hold on to the rope for some time longer, for you see our boat—the only one left—had not yet returned. At last it came. I tried to man the boat, but Mr. Wright was the Captain and Chief-Engineer Wright the next before him. The smoke was so dense when the Captain stepped in that we could not see him, and had to call out for him in order to find out where he was. We then went off, the Captain making signals to the rest of the boats to follow. The burning took place on Thursday morning, and we reached James' Point, Eleuthera Island, on Friday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, a distance of about 34 miles. There were twenty-two men in our boat, and all were landed in safety. Each of the other boats was better found in water and provisions than ours. We had a small keg of water and some boxes of crackers; that was all. Capt. Maury chartered a sloop that same evening, and set off for Nassau, sixty miles off, where he thought he might find a British vessel to go out and search for the boats, but there was not one in sight. He made arrangements for a sloop to take us to Nassau on the following morning, and we reached there on the evening of that day. Last Monday we left Nassau in the Morro Castle, and arrived at Quarantine, New-York, at 6 this morning. The Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company paid our hotel bills and passage. No baggage of any kind was saved—no chance for that. I don't lose much myself I should think I did—had there been any. The steamer was worth. All that I saved was a handful of cigars. I forgot to say that while they were getting the boats ready to take the passengers from the Bienville, by the Captain's orders coffee was made and served out with bread. And from providence, of which most of them partook before they left the burning ship.

OTHER ACCOUNTS.

At a house in Orchard-street, one of the Times reporters met four of the female passengers, viz.: Miss Stuart, the stewardess; Fannie Beattie, Maggie Jones and Kate Dalton, who came in the steamer of the Morro Castle.

Miss Stuart confirmed in the main points the statement of Mr. Woodridge. She thought silver mines in her character. She said there was no panic, no excitement, no confusion. She left the steamer between 6 and 7 o'clock, and thirty-one persons were in the boat, which was in charge of Mr. Baffey. The Captain told them where to sit in the boat when they got in. These were taken and some preserved and crackers, on board when they left the Bienville, but their boat was swamped and most of the provisions were carried away by the waves. As soon as she felt the boat sinking, she put on a life-preserver and jumped into the water, but must have sunk if it had not been for Mr. Baffey and Capt. Gillis, the second cook. Ten of the passengers were lost, as least they did not get into that boat again. Among them were the freight clerk and Amos Davies, the barber. Those who could clung to the boat for about three hours. Then a flag was hoisted for assistance—it was Mr. Baffey's shirt hung on an oar. The stewardess described their safety in a great measure to the exertions of one Peter, a seaman. They reached San Salvador in a squall, but were easily put ashore. She was so weak she could only stand up with difficulty. They walked four miles over the rocks barefooted, assuaging their thirst with the rain-water which was found in the crevices, and breakfasted off corn gathered from a field, and some sugar cane. At San Salvador, the British Consul, Mr. Stewart, and his wife, treated them with great kindness. The whole party, twenty-five in number—four additional passengers having been put on board from the Bienville—arrived at Nassau in the Morro Castle. The boat was the fifth that was lowered from the steamer. The stewardess is the only support of a sister and widowed mother, and has everything she possessed by this disaster.

Fannie Beattie was passed in the first boat lowered from the steamer. In it were six children, four women and twelve men. When they were landing on the island (Eleuthera?) the boat capsized, owing to a sea overwhelmed a very large English woman, and five children out of the six were drowned. Mr. Clow, the other passenger, was washed in the bay where he was saved, above the water. He laid hold of it, and the little fellow clung to him and looked so pitifully that into his face that—he told Fannie—he could not let go—he feared himself. He was dreadfully exhausted when rescued.

Maggie Jones was in the second boat. On their way to James' Point, they were parched with thirst, and collected rain water to drink in a water-proof clock belonging to Mrs. Barker. There was a ham on board, but they could not eat it. Miss Dalton had her ankle sprained in the boat with the fall, and the ankle became a serious matter, similar to Fannie.

Account of Two Other Survivors as Published.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 6.—The schooner Wm. McGee, J. H. Gambrill master, from Nassau, N. P., has brought to this port thirty-five of the officers and crew of the ill-fated steam-ship Bienville. Their names are: John Gaff, second officer; John Weeks, third officer; W. H. Best, first assistant engineer; Sidney Beatherhurst, second assistant engineer; Charles Teighe, quartermaster; E. H. McGregor, William Chapman, George Carter, John Welch, Thomas Bell, B. Shields, James Gow, Robert Cropes and A. D. Bomple, seamen; John Thompson, first cook; J. Duly, second cook; Robert Thompson, baker; Geo. Tyler, Geo. Gordon, James Williams and Peter Grant, waiters; A. C. McMillan, J. Doherty, Wm. Lucas, T. Flaherty and J. Stanton, coal-passers; E. Barrow, Thos. Grimm, Wm. Westfall and M. Hollywood, firemen; Chas. Christopherson, second waiter; Daniel Dwyer, O. Sweany and Adolph Holm, porters; Fred Johnson, steerage boy. None of the passengers of the Bienville came by the schooner Wm. McGee.

THE POLICEMAN BURGLAR.

Aiken Sentenced to Twenty Years' Imprisonment—Scene in Court—The Prisoner's Plea.

A most extraordinary and affecting scene was witnessed yesterday afternoon in the Court of General Sessions, during the latter part of the trial before Judge Stedford of William J. Aiken, the policeman burglar. The Court-room was crowded, and the proceedings were listened to attentively, the outsiders seriously trying to catch a glimpse of the criminal. The case tried yesterday was the last burglary for which indicted the prisoner at the bar, John Kirk, of No. 84 East Fourteenth-street, on the night of Aug. 21, when he was arrested in the act.

After the opening of District-Attorney Smith, Mr. Keck described the attempted burglary by his house, and Officer Thomas Flanin, who was in the house during the attempt, testified that he had left in charge of the premises, under Capt. Cameron's orders, to Aiken's proposals for him to join in the plan of robbery, and described the manner in which they were to work.

Mr. Kintzing, prisoner's counsel, cross-examined Officer Flanin, but did not succeed in shaking his testimony in any material respect, after which Sergt. Nicholson and Capt. Cameron testified, and were also rigidly cross-examined, but the only new point elicited was that Capt. Cameron had not authorized Sergt. Nicholson to make Aiken should make his proposal to him, and he simply acted on his own responsibility.

The prosecution then closed, and the prisoner took the stand to testify in his own behalf. He made a long statement, uninterrupted by any questions. Finally, he said, had approached him first, saying that he was in the Police, and urged him to join in the robbery. When Aiken made his proposition to him he jumped at it eagerly. "He entered heart and soul into it," said the prisoner. "And was as great a thief as I. He frequently told me of honest beat to break into, and told me how to do it. We used to have tea together all night on the dining-room table. Notwithstanding his treachery to me, when Capt. Cameron asked me if Flanin was an accomplice, I said "not at all, and when they arrested me I had no weapons whatever and made no resistance. Sergt. Nicholson and Sergt. Nicholson assured me that if I would tell all I knew I should not be prosecuted, and gave me the word of Capt. Cameron as a gentleman and a Mason that I should not. It was dishonorable and sharp practice to entrap me and then turn my own words against me." Voluntarily confessing to the extent of his crime for stolen goods, was not even searched, and have been anxious and willing to make any atonement in my power. I know now where $50 worth of Mr. Uhl's property is and am anxious to return it, but have not been allowed an opportunity." The prisoner continued for some length, and admitted that he was guilty of the crime charged against him. Mr. Sullivan stated that Capt. Cameron had never authorized Sergt. Nicholson to promise immunity to Aiken, and Judge Bedford charged the jury to bring in a verdict of the first degree, which they immediately did.

Aiken then pleaded guilty to another indictment for grand larceny in having stolen from Dr. F. Patmanian of Twelfth-street, No. 355 Fourth-avenue, making the third burglary upon which he was indicted, the other two having three others upon which he was not tried.

In answer to the formal question from the Clerk of what he had to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, Aiken rose, and amid breathless attention proceeded to tell what had led him to the crime and to ask for mercy. Long before he concluded, his auditors, men were seen to be wiping their eyes, even the District-Attorney was affected, and finally the prisoner himself broke down, expressing contrition for what he had done, and hoping to lead an honest life in future. He said he knew that his punishment was deserved, but asked for mercy for the sake of his little one, while admitting that he should have thought of them before. He had always been honest until lured by the temptations to gambling, and he prayed that his sin might be a warning to him. He had never used violence in his crimes, had never even carried a weapon, and with voice quivering with emotion confessed his sorrow for his evil deeds, and concluded by saying that he (Aiken) had broken down in a pathetic appeal for mercy, by which time there was hardly a dry eye in the Court-room.

After the excitement had somewhat subsided Judge Bedford, in passing sentence, addressed the prisoner in substance as follows:

Aiken: On the 8th day of January last you were sworn in as a member of the Metropolitan Police thereby declaring, under the solemnity of an oath, that you would guard and protect the lives and property of the citizens of this city, and yet, within two years, you utterly disregarded your oath of office; taking advantage of your official position to screen your many villainies, you turned thief and burglar. Your uniform, which, indeed, was calculated to shield you from detection, has indeed, was calculated to shield you from detection, has indeed, been a disgrace to your uniform; this,

DESTRUCTIVE OIL FIRE.

Explosion of Sixty-fifth-street, North River, Petroleum and a Warehouse Burned—Loss $200,000.

Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning, a small tank, used for experimental purposes, and filled with petroleum in process of refining, exploded at the oil-works of Lombard, Ayres & Co., situated at the foot of Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, North River. The burning oil was scattered a considerable distance in all directions, and set fire to several wooden sheds close by. A small frame building, used as an office and carpenter-shop, immediately in the rear of the tank, was completely demolished. The force of the explosion was so great as to throw from their position a number of rails of the Hudson River Railroad track which were immediately in front of the oil-works, and the burning oil set fire to the fences on both sides of the track, and to the wooden ties and sleepers, covering a space of about one hundred feet. The telegraph poles immediately in front of the works were blown down, and the passage of freight and milk trains was for a time prevented. The Sixth-avenue City cars connected to the extinction of the flames, and the Hudson River Railroad cars also did good service in the work. As near about 10 o'clock there were 800 barrels, or 32,000 gallons of crude petroleum in the tank, and large quantities of refined. When the flames reached it they burst forth with renewed fury. A vast body of flame arose from the mass of burning oil, accompanied by a dense column of black smoke, and spread to an considerable height, illuminating the heavens and making every object in the neighborhood as clear as day. A section of the Fire Department had been summoned to the scene of the conflagration, but owing to the great heat and the rapidity of the spreading flames, were not of the slightest avail. A second alarm was sounded and Engineer Bering, Sheds and Salvage was quickly on hand with a reinforcement of steam fire and firemen. The whole of the works were now in imminent danger of extraction, and it was apparent that the only course to pursue was to let the fire in the tank have free vent, which would cease as soon as the supply of oil was exhausted, and to endeavor to save the surrounding tanks and buildings. To this danger, as to all the dangers, the firemen applied themselves, and for a time their efforts succeeded admirably. The fire in the large tank was allowed to burn out, and by all the morning, the supply of oil being apparently inexhaustible, and it was hoped that when all the oil was consumed the danger would cease. This was the hope until about 7 o'clock, when an building surrounding the tank fell to the north with a loud crash. This catastrophe scattered fire far and wide, inasmuch as the entire space of ground occupied by the works. The fire had extended to a tank in the extreme north-west portion of the grounds, which was filled with crude petroleum. A terrible explosion ensued, and the tank, containing as two other tanks filled with crude petroleum, two lesser explosions followed. The firemen, who were still manfully battling with the flames, were compelled to retreat before the intense heat. With the exception of one they succeeded in safe their escape. Jacob Stiker, a member of Engine Company No. 5, was cut off by a wall of flame before which he retreated toward the river. The flames circumvented him, and to escape a horrible death he jumped overboard from the wharf. He was rescued from the water by his comrades, and was found to be badly burned and otherwise injured. He was promptly removed to the Roosevelt Hospital, where he was properly cared for.

The flames next spread to several piers of barrels filled with crude petroleum, and before they could be removed out of reach of danger they caught fire. The brick building in which were located warm great quantities of petroleum, to these inflammable in heading of the fire before it reached those materials.

The fire was still burning last night, and will probably continue to burn until the supply of oil is easily consumed, and no further danger from the spread of the fire is apprehended. The loss of Lombard, Ayres & Co. is estimated to reach $50,000, and that on stock, at tanks, machinery, &c., is $150,000. This is the fourth time the works have been partially destroyed by fire within the past three years.

The cause is unknown, but it is supposed to have commenced from a leak in the tank. James Hannan, the night watchman, was in the office at the time of the first explosion, and was slightly injured in his efforts to escape.

THE UNDER-GROUND RAILROAD.

The Work, as the Engineering Bureau—Its Hand and Its Engineering Bureau.

"I hope to commence work at both ends of Commodore Vanderbilt's under-ground railroad, near the City Hall and at Forty-second and Fourth-avenue, on or before the 15th inst.," said Mr. Bookout, the engineer, to a reporter, yesterday. The depot, at the City Hall will be opposite the north end of the Post-office, and will be 812 feet long and 50 feet broad. The track at this point will be sunk about nineteen feet below the street level. There are two lines laid down along the road. The route of the road is to be as follows: From the City Hall Park it curves into Center-street, near the Register's office; then in Centre as far as Chambers-street it runs straight and the course of the Bowery south of Park-street, crossing Bunker Hill, Baxter, Worth, Mulberry, Hester, Doyer and Pell, the latter situated in the miscellaneous of Chatham-square, where it reaches the Bowery. Following the Bowery until Cooper Institute is reached, the road diverges into Fourth-avenue, passing to the east side of the Grand Central Depot, to Forty-second-street, where it will connect immediately with the Harlem Railroad. From Thirteenth to Eighteenth street the road will lead through solid rock. At the Murray Hill tunnel, running from Thirty-fourth to Forty-ninth streets, the line will be underground—for the tunnel is a second tunnel will be built, and the Fourth-avenue road will run over the under-ground railroad tunnel. The top of the tunnel will be, on an average, ten feet below the street surface. Mr. Bookout, a baseball (but) the down-town part of the road will be completed in two years, but the up-town portion, on account of the engineering difficulties, will probably take longer. In a few days commissioners will be appointed to appraise some property in the vicinity of Five Points, where a depot and hotel will be built, and about which a litigation with regard to price has occurred between Commodore Vanderbilt and the lessees.

American news in the Parliament Parliament.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, Sept. 5.

The hotly-contested elections in the Dominion are now drawing to a close, and having the field we and the following Americans:

Mr. Joseph M. Currier, member for Ottawa City, the capital, succeeded in the lumber and Joseph Eyral, the wit of the House of Commons, member for South Ridings, Kennebec; Mr. Colby, member for Stanstead, Kempton Township; Mr. John S. Pope, member for Compton; Mr. Julius Scriver, member for Huntington; Mr. Luther Halton, member for Chateauguay. The members of the last House, as in the Second Parliament, were as follows: Mr. Amelia Wales, member for North Riding, Norfolk, and Mr. I. Z. Bown, member for North Riding, Brant.

All these gentlemen have the shrewdness of Americans on this side of the line, and have advanced themselves in a country where the very name of American excites prejudice. Most of them are Republicans at heart, but their very shrewdness leads them to vote with the present Government. Should a Reform Administration succeed, no doubt they will be found where their real inclinations lead them. The last on the list, Mr. L. H. Halton, is a man of wealth and commercial standing in Montreal. In the Macdonald Dorion Administration of 1858 he was Minister of Finance. The other gentlemen have never been in the Government.

Besides these, American representatives there is a class, the sons and grandsons of United States loyalists; but these have lost all love for this country, and cannot be called Americans. They are to be found along the Niagara and in the adjacent townships.

Wild Beasts in the Streets of Mobile.

From the Mobile (Ala.) Register, Sept. 5.

A short time since, when we reported that a couple of panthers had been seen prowling about the city, the statement seemed so incredible that many concluded that it was a hunting or a dog story. They could not be brought to believe that panthers would leave the forests and power of the stream of a city, seeking food in the shape of a stray pig, poodle, or cat. To all such unbelievers we will state that Capt. Barlow, Chief of Police, has informed us that two wild panthers were seen Thursday night, at the corner of Spring and Palmetto streets. The panthers were seen along quite leisurely, but a ball from a policeman's pistol caused them to accelerate their speed, and they ran down George street to Conti, thence up Florida and disappeared. One was quite large and the other small. In the morning the tracks were examined by experienced trackers, and the report of the policemen confirmed. This is reliable, and not a joke, and it would be well for the sportsmen of the city to bear up the tracks before they succeed in doing any mischief.

The Appointees of Election Inspectors.

At a meeting of the Board of Police, yesterday, at which Mayor Hall was present, the following resolution, as reported to the appointment of inspectors of election and poll clerks was adopted: Commissioner Bosworth voting in the negative:

Resolved, That no person holding office under the Federal, State or Municipal Governments shall be appointed to be inspector of election or poll clerk.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Sept. 6.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10½ A. M.

$7,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	118¼	$20,000 U.S.5-20s, '67, c.	112¾
15,000 U.S.5-20s, '67, c.	112	5,000 do do, '67, c.	112¾
5,000 U.S.5-20 C., '67, c.	112	10,000 U.S.5-20s, '67, c.	112¼
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67, c.	112	7,000 do do, '67, c.	112¼

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

100 Western Union	71¾	100 Lake Shore	80¾
100 do	71¾	100 do	80¾
100 do	71¾	100 do	80¾
200 do	71¾	100 do	80¾
200 do	71¾	100 do	80¾
200 do	71¾	100 do	80¾
200 do	71¾	100 do	80¾
200 do	71¾	100 do	80¾
200 do	71¾	1200 do	80¾
200 do	71¾	100 Pacific Mail	71¾
200 do	71¾	100 do	71¾
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NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1872.

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

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Amusements This Evening.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—DIAMONDS.—Geo. Clarke, James Lewis, Miss Fanny Davenport. Matinée at 1½.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—IXION.—Miss Lydia Thompson, Mr. Harry Beckett. Matinée at 1½.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—THE RED POCKET-BOOK.—SKETCHES, &c. Mr. Neil Warner. Matinée at 2.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—THE BELLS. Mr. James W. Wallack and Company. Matinée at 1½.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—ROB ROY CAROTTE.—Mrs. John Wood and Mr. John Brougham. Matinée at 1½.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES AND GYMNASTICS.—Afternoon and evening.

NO. 728 BROADWAY.—EMERSON'S CALIFORNIA MINSTRELS.—Ben. Cotton, Emerson, Laura and others. Matinée at 2½.

WHITE'S ATHENÆUM.—DRAMA, SONGS, FARCES, &c. Mr. Charles White and Company.

ST. JAMES THEATRE.—SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—Birch, Wambold, Backus and others. Matinée at 2½.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY. Kelly, Leon, Bryant, Seymour, Reed.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.—SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT under direction of Thos. Thomas.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE.—ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE.

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GAINS ON PREVIOUS WEEK.

	Daily.	Weekly.
May 25	240	1,000
June 1	720	2,240
June 8	1,000	960
June 15	680	2,000
June 22	——	2,240
June 29	——	480
July 6	1,000	960
July 13	1,000	4,200
July 20	800	2,400
July 27	1,200	2,400
Aug. 3	2,840	15,000
Aug. 10	1,000	2,000
Aug. 17	480	2,400
Aug. 24	1,200	2,000
Aug. 31	——	17,000
Three months gain	15,280	70,000

We once more brand the story invented by the Chicago and New-York *Tribunes*, to the effect that Mr. J. RUSSELL JONES gave any land whatever to President GRANT, as a "lie made out of whole cloth"—that being the form of denial most familiar to Mr. GREELEY. The facts will be made clear in a few days. In the meantime, we say that Mr. J. RUSSELL JONES never gave an inch of land, or any other property, to Gen. GRANT, and, if we do not make that statement good, we will put down ten thousand dollars toward our poor children's fund. Will the *Tribune* undertake to subscribe the same sum if it cannot prove its lying statement? Since it is so confident, surely it cannot hesitate to accept this offer. If has been hammering at this same lie, ding-dong, every day for weeks past, and vociferating that it is true. We will prove it to be utterly false or give the Children's Fund ten thousand dollars, provided the *Tribune* will pay over an equal sum if it should fail in substantiating its statements. Now, then, Mr. FENTON's pupil in political and other chicanery, what do you say to that offer? Do you sneak off as usual?

Gen. DIX's letter of acceptance is addressed directly to the main issue in this State. Referring to his nomination, he says: "Should it be ratified by the people, no effort on my part will be spared to aid them in the redress of abuses which dishonor the State, and which will inflict irretrievable disaster on its character and prosperity, unless arrested by timely and efficient remedies." Of the absolute sincerity of this pledge, it is unnecessary to speak. The author's long life of purity and fidelity place it beyond question. Against Gen. DIX, thus simply and unreservedly pledged to reform, there is pitted the Democratic Party. Last year the Executive chosen by that party, and its present allies, defeated reform in the State Legislature. They would do the same this year if they obtained the opportunity. In such a case the duty of all honest men, of whatever party, is perfectly plain.

The *Tribune* appeals, in a left-handed way, for support for KERNAN as Governor, on the ground that he is a "sincere and earnest member of the Roman Catholic Church." In doing this, the *Tribune* makes another display of the bungling stupidity which has characterized it since GREELEY threw up the reins. We are in favor of keeping religious controversies out of this canvass, but the *Tribune* is determined to bring them in. So much the worse for its wretched cause. Let every man enjoy his religious opinions in peace, but do not let us introduce them into politics. When the *Tribune* bawls out to the Democrats, "Vote for KERNAN, because he is an earnest Roman Catholic," it takes hold of a sword with two edges, and is pretty sure to cut its fingers.

According to the Greeley organ, the second place on the State ticket of the hybrid party has been given to "a prominent and honored member of the Republican Party." If we are not mistaken, CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW will shortly be proved to have received from his party a good deal more prominence and honor than he deserved. Judge BARNARD's fall has not yet borne all its fruits. A certain quota of the legal profession has already shared his disgrace, but there are some still remaining whose remarkable "influence" over the Erie Judge was not quite so generally recognized as that of his notorious associates. We understand that the renegade Republican who was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor at Syracuse, performed some remarkable feats of judicial lacerdomain through his "influence" with Judge BARNARD. The facts will come out in due course.

The fact ought to be remembered that one of the planks of the platform on which the Syracuse Convention has placed its candidates is a square indorsement of the administration of Gov. HOFFMAN. The fact that HOFFMAN and the Tammany Ring are convertible terms has been made sufficiently manifest in these columns. It was a piece of very transparent hypocrisy in the managers of the Convention to try to earn a little cheap capital out of the shortcomings of the last Legislature, in the same document which approves of the acts of a man who was in league with the worst elements of that Legislature to defeat every measure of local reform and shield the Ring thieves—in whose power he is—from their appropriate punishment. JOHN T. HOFFMAN stood between HALL and removal, stood, between TWEED and a speedy trial, and cheated New-York City out of every installment of local reform which passed the Legislature. The men who indorsed HOFFMAN knew of his infamy as Mayor, and of his shameful subserviency to TWEED and SWEENY as Governor, and yet they ask people to believe that they are earnest "Reformers" in the same breath that they give the tool of the Ring a first-class certificate of character!

We are assured by members of the legal profession that a wondrous change has been, for some time, observable in the manners and methods of the people in the office of the Sheriff of this County. BRENNAN and his satellites are making a clumsy attempt to gain a reputation for civility, which, considering the extent of the natural and acquired brutality of their manners, must cost them a prodigious effort. They have not, indeed, foregone the luxury of presenting extortionate bills or exacting illegal fees. But they have exhibited quite a startling readiness to cut down said bills or charges to a slight appearance of reasonable dimensions, when any lawyer is found plucky enough to stand upon his rights. We regret to learn that the proportion of the profession that has displayed courage enough to tax BRENNAN's bills is relatively small. The Bar Association owe it to themselves, and their fellow-citizens to allow nothing to turn them aside from the task of giving their powerful aid toward cleansing out that sink of corruption, which is to be found in the Sheriff's office. If BRENNAN is disposed to fawn a little now, he will bite all the deeper when he gets the chance. He is working and waiting for GREELEY's election to show that the blast of reform has "blown over," and in that case, the lawyers, in common with their clients will certainly find cause to regret that they did not display a little resolution at the right moment.

The burglar policeman who has received his deserts in the shape of a sentence of twenty years in the State Prison, has invented a pleasing term for the crime of breaking into other people's houses. This versatile officer calls his burglarious feats "discrepancies." We commend the epithet to the favorable consideration of the followers of Mr. GREELEY, FENTON, BRENNAN, DOOLITTLE, TWEED & Co. are sadly in want of a few elegant periphrases to varnish their record withal, and the one supplied by Ex-Officer AIKEN comes from a source well fitted to suit their case. It is certainly more compact than the Professor's clumsy and impudent way of characterizing the peccadilloes of DOOLITTLE as "an error of taste and an error of judgment."

A good many loose statements have been made in regard to the prospect of effecting the removal of Judge CURTIS and the professional disqualification of CARDOZO. The facts are simply these: As soon as the Prindle case is disposed of by the Senate, that body will begin an investigation with the view of finding out whether sufficient grounds exist for the removal of Judge CURTIS. It will be remembered that the credit of showing that the Marine Court come under the category of "Courts of Record," and that its Judges are therefore subject to the action of the Executive and the State Senate, is due to the Committee of the Bar Association, who so ably argued this point before the Governor. As to CARDOZO, he can only be "thrown over the Bar" by the action of the Judges of the General Term, whose first session is in November. The Governor can assign Justices to fill the vacant places in the General Term left by BARNARD and CARDOZO, whether their successors have been found by that time or not.

The Democracy of Indiana seem determined to make Messrs. O'CONOR and ADAMS Presidential candidates in spite of themselves. The disgust with the Baltimore sell of sale must be rather profound out there, when it leads a respectable body of men to talk of putting in the field an electoral ticket for the purpose of registering votes in favor of leaders who won't take command, and of principles that nobody expects to see put into practice.

Pluck Words to a Slanderer.

In private life, when a man is notoriously addicted to perverting the truth, and inventing false statements about his neighbors, no one thinks it necessary either to believe him or to contradict his fabrications. Still less is it necessary to enter into a controversy with him. Now this is the position occupied by Mr. GREELEY's temporary successor in the management of the *Tribune*. He is constantly inventing or retailing deliberate slanders against all kinds of men, and we may fairly leave the public to judge whether or not it is necessary to take the trouble to expose his lies every time he produces one. He certainly is not entitled to ask any decent journal to enter into a discussion with him. Not only is he in the habit of ascribing words to other newspapers which they never used, but he also constantly denies his own statements, or asserts that he has taken a course exactly opposite to that which he has really pursued. For instance, he stated yesterday that the *Tribune* had "printed COMATTY's story." This is distinctly false. The *Tribune* entirely suppressed COMATTY's story, and the Doolittle letters. What on earth can be the use of a man telling such a stupid falsehood as this?

Again, he says that "the NEW-YORK TIMES wanted United States troops sent the other day to North Carolina." Another flat falsehood. Absolutely no such recommendation has been made by the TIMES, as our readers must be well aware. The person who can be guilty of such barefaced misrepresentations as these must have molded his character on the hero in FOOTE's play of "The Liar." Had he lived in FOOTE's day, we might have naturally supposed that the playwright had taken him for his model. He does by instinct what young *Wildeye*—if that is FOOTE's hero's name—did for amusement.

Now when this man trumps up scandalous charges against the President, or anybody else, ought he to be believed? Is it requisite to go on day after day clearing up the mess he makes? See what he has done in the way of sheer lying during a few weeks past. He has stated—

1. That Gen. GRANT was presented with a cottage by THOMAS MURPHY.

2. That Gen. GRANT was corruptly interested in the Black Friday gold conspiracy.

3. That Attorney-General BARLOW had entered into a compromise with the Ring thieves.

4. That the President had bought up the New-York *Staats Zeitung*.

5. That Speaker BLAINE is engaged in bribing the voters of Maine, and that Maine will be richer by "*hundreds of thousands of dollars*" for this canvass.

6. That the proprietors of the TIMES had entered into an Agreement with CONNOLLY and Judge MCCUNN (!) for the distribution of Federal offices (!!).

7. That an editor of the TIMES had been indicted by the Grand Jury in KILPATRICK's case.

8. That the arrest of LENDEAR was part of a deep and dark conspiracy on the part of the editors of the TIMES.

9. That Gen. BANKS' brother had been removed from the Custom-house by orders of Gen. GRANT.

Now all these statements, (and dozens might be added,) were willful untruths. Is the author of them a man worthy to be believed? Ought not his report about any man to be at once rejected, unless it is sustained by strong corroborative evidence? We put that question to all intelligent citizens in the community. And, perhaps, they will arrive at a speedier conclusion concerning the credibility to be attached to *Tribune* attacks on publicmen, when they remember what GREELEY's successor has said of the following gentlemen during the last month or so:

GERRIT SMITH—A "humbug."

W. LLOYD GARRISON—An "abusive old Radical."

Speaker BLAINE—A "pertinacious young man."

Gen. DIX—A "mercenary old man."

ANDREW D. WHITE—A "tool of the Custom-house."

Judge SETTLE—A "mixture of power."

R. H. DANA, Jr.—A "jackdaw."

May not such a reckless libeler as this be safely allowed to go on unanswered?

Gen. Dix and His Calumniators.

The *World* has joined the *Tribune* in the congenial work of defamation. It reproduces the falsehood years ago refuted that Mr. STANTON was the author of Gen. DIX's celebrated dispatch to shoot on the spot any man who should attempt to haul down the American flag. It asserts falsely that the dispatch "was sent, of course, after consideration by the whole Cabinet and by President BUCHANAN; and if any credit is to be given to anybody for sending it, that credit belongs quite as much to the Democratic President, who allowed his Secretary of the Treasury to send it, as to the Secretary, who signed the dispatch."

This whole statement is false. The dispatch was never submitted to the Cabinet for consideration. It was not even known to the President or his Cabinet for several days after it was sent, and was then communicated for information only. It was written by Gen. DIX without consulting with any one, and sent to its destination on his own responsibility precisely as it was written. We shall give, at an early day, the refutation of the falsehood in regard to its authorship.

The *World* asserts that Mr. LINCOLN removed Gen. DIX from the office of Secretary of the Treasury by appointing a Republican successor. This assertion is as unfounded as the others. Gen. DIX resigned the post of Secretary of the Treasury before Mr. BUCHANAN's retirement, and when Mr. LINCOLN entered on the duties of President he found the office vacant. The *World* says Gen. DIX "applied for" employment as a Major-General." This is equally untrue. The appointment was voluntarily tendered by the Government. It adds that he (Gen. DIX) "made interest with President JOHNSON for a double appointment as Naval Officer in New-York and as Minister to France." They were both tendered voluntarily by the Government, like the appointment of Major-General.

In a former article, in which we refuted the assertion of the *Tribune* that Gen. DIX never refused office, we did not know, what we have since learned, that he was appointed, in 1866, Minister to the Hague. The nomination was sent to the Senate without his knowledge and without consultation with him. It was immediately confirmed, and the commission sent to him; but it was declined. He has great reason, as well as the Republican Party, to be gratified with the attacks of the *Tribune* and its fellow-slanderer, the *World*, for it enables those who are familiar with his public life to show that they are calumnious.

What Maine Can Do.

The Tammanyites are building greatly on Maine. They profess to expect from that State compensation for their mortifying defeat in North Carolina, and for their crushing failure in Vermont. Regarding the election on Monday as, in a sense, the key to the November struggle, they declare that they can possess themselves of that key.

It is for the Republicans of Maine to say whether these defiant boasts can be justified. The only thing on which the Tammany men rely is, not any real defection to GREELEY—but an alienation, on account of the Liquor law, which can be claimed as such defection. The only hope of the coalition is in keeping up a show of strength sufficient to attract the place-seekers. If they cannot do that, they are lost. If they can do that, though the show may be ever so deceptive, their purpose is served. We desire to impress distinctly on all Republicans in Maine that, if, from any motive whatever, they allow themselves to be indifferent in this canvass, the effect of their indifference will be to strengthen the Baltimore coalition. The issue presented on Monday is the issue to be presented in November, and voting or not voting, will tell on the November result. We appeal to all sincere men, therefore, who believe that Gen. GRANT, and not Mr. GREELEY, is the safer man for President, and who have a vote in Maine, to cast it without fail for the Republican ticket.

We do not make this appeal from any fear that in any case a decided victory does not await us. We are as sure that it does, as we can be of any political event in the near future. But we desire that the victory shall be not only decided as concerns Maine, but decisive as concerns the whole country. Such a victory can be gained if every Republican will bear his part in the election. Every State election, and all local elections, thus far, show to any reasonable man that the Democrats have lost more than they have gained by the bargain with GREELEY. One after another their pretended supports have been knocked from under them. There is every reason to regard them as at the very crisis of their fortunes, and they do not themselves undertake to conceal the fact. If Maine gives only a fair majority to the Republican ticket on Monday, the sole consequence will be, that hard work through all the States will have to be maintained up to the November election. The national triumph will not be endangered. But if a majority is given which sustains the verdict of North Carolina and Vermont, and shows as plainly as did that verdict that the Republican Party is stronger than ever in the confidence of the country, then the Tammany coalition is dead. This is what the Republicans of the whole nation ask of the Republicans of Maine. To this every Maine Republican has to contribute only his single vote. Surely, that is not too much to ask for so great a result.

"Gran 'o" Custom-House.

The determined, open-eyed misrepresentation to which certain journals are daily subjecting the President, is one of the most striking features of our political life at present—certainly the saddest. For example, the *World* is attacking Gen. GRANT's Administration because of the expenditure upon certain Custom-houses, for the salaries paid to the officers in which it affects to hold him responsible. In parodies the salaries paid at the Custom-house at Appalachicola, in Florida, which, all told, amount to the enormous yearly sum of $6,300; also, those of the Custom-house at Alexandria, Va., which are $4,021. Then setting forth, what every tolerably well-informed person knew before, that the commerce at those ports is small, it exclaims that "a greater swindle was never perpetrated in any country. For this "swindle" it holds the President responsible, and it calls the official persons in these Custom-houses, "GRANT's beef-eaters."

The *World* knows, every man ought to know, that whether the business transacted at the ports in question is little or much, neither Gen. GRANT nor any other President is responsible for the existence of the Custom-houses, the number and the grade of the officers in them, or the salaries they receive. Places are made ports of entry only by act of Congress; Custom-houses are established only by acts of Congress; salaries are paid only in pursuance of like legislation. Nor is Gen. GRANT's Administration or the Republican Party, in any way, even indirectly, connected with this expenditure. Alexandria and Appalachicola were ports of entry, by virtue of an act of Congress, before Gen. GRANT was born.

Whether the position of these places justifies the action of Congress in regard to them, might be a question worth discussion, if it had not been already discussed, with the conclusion that the proper protection of the Customs revenue required the appointment of a Collector and the presence of revenue cutters. But it is obvious to even the dullest comprehension that for this whole matter Gen. GRANT is about as responsible as he is for the daily revolution of the earth upon its axis. And yet such accusations are made in the hope that, untrue as they are, they will help to fix the stigma of extravagance on his Administration.

Poor Servant Beauty.

Some time ago, a scheme was announced, which owed its origin and principal support, we believe, to Mr. ELIHU BURRITT, to establish an agency which should secure to this country, and this City especially, a perennial supply of good domestic servants.

Not long after this idea was broached, Mr. BURRITT paid a visit to this country, and, no doubt, many who heard of his presence fondly hoped that his main object was to put the finishing stroke to the plan which was to secure them henceforth a *ménage* which should rival those of the bewondered houses. From that hour, however, we have heard nothing more of the matter, and we conclude, therefore, that Mr. BURRITT found difficulties in the way, which even his energy was unable successfully to encounter.

In another fortnight, Fifth-avenue and Madison-square will be filling again, the great annual servant hunt will recommence with its wonted briskness, and at least half the conversation and thoughts of householders will be upon this most vexatious subject. "Help" after "help" will be tried, and will cost their unfortunate employers dollar upon dollar. And having been patiently weighed and found exceedingly wanting, they will give place to others not much less incompetent. While we are in this chronic perplexity here, it is trying to take up the London Times and read such advertisements as the following:

"Second footman wanted. Wages, £20 and livery. Not under twenty-one years of age. Who understands footman's duties thoroughly."

There is little doubt that the advertiser will presently secure what he wants, as will another advertiser, who seeks a first-rate laundress at from £18 to £20 a year. Now, these people could, by crossing the Atlantic, at a cost of £4, get from three to five times as much, yet scarcely an appreciable number of them care to do so.

Probably the chief drawback to the success of Mr. BURRITT's plan lay in the apprehension prevalent among good servants as to the class with whom they would have to live. In many respects a servant's life abroad, in gentlemen's houses, runs very smoothly. The domestics are all of the same caliber; each does his work well, and there is great division of labor. They are very well fed, and, except when the house is filled with guests, by no means over-worked, and on such occasions the excitement and the "tips" compensate for trouble. A servant, therefore, who, leaving a first-class foreign household, enters one in this country to find his fellow-servants all boobies, is likely to lose greatly in point of comfort, although he will be a great gainer in point of money. But to young married persons, the gain achieved by coming here would far outweigh the drawbacks.

It certainly appears to us that some such machinery as Mr. BURRITT may have contemplated ought to be practicable, more especially if the co-operation of that very large class of ladies who, abroad, devote their time to assisting their humble neighbors, could be enlisted. If these could associate themselves with a few ladies in New-York, with the view of establishing a "home" for the reception of selected female servants on landing, those only being admitted who arrived duly accredited, we cannot but think that much good might result. There are thousands of clergymen's wives in Germany or England at this moment, whose life is spent in helping to get girls out to service, who have received some instruction in domestic arts, have been well brought up, are neat in their habits, and would quickly, under a mistress or upper servant, who would bestow a little instruction upon them, prove very valuable.

We rest assured that if any lady would do for this country what Miss RYE has accomplished with so much success for Canada, she would meet with a ready support. That the demand for neat, orderly, servant girls is immeasurably short of the supply, is what nobody disputes. Those who would contend that the supply of good servants seems scarce in England, too, must bear in mind that the article denominated in a tendious, first-class English home as indifferently good, would here be regarded as "a treasure."

The Duty of Independent Germans.

Some Republicans, of earnest convictions and of excellent character, have expressed their determination to vote for Mr. GREELEY, "just once," to assist in what they believe to be the wholesome process of breaking up the old parties. So far as that is the expression of revolt against the tyranny of party—a tyranny capable of great and odious oppression, the force and evil effect of which was long ago acutely analyzed and vigorously denounced by the eminent TOCQUEVILLE—it is something with which every sincere and independent citizen must have sympathy. But two questions remain to be asked: Is the means appropriate to the end? and, Is it the best means?

In the first place, Mr. GREELEY personally never has shown, and does not now show, practical sympathy with the sentiment of political independence. He has all his life long been an ardent and unshrinking partisan, approving and adopting the extremest partisan methods of securing a political advantage. He has advocated and demanded the subordination of the civil service to partisan purposes. His first and most emphatic declaration of discontent with the present Administration was frankly based on the neglect of Senator FENTON and his friends—of whom he was one—in the distribution of the Federal offices in this State. His famous dissolution of the firm of SEWARD, WEED & GREELEY was avowedly prompted by a feeling that his political labors had not been rewarded with the preferment he had deserved, and openly declared that he had earned. During the period of the impeachment of ANDREW JOHNSON, he enforced with peculiar bitterness the doctrine that the obligation of Senators to their party was superior to that of their oaths, which required them to act solely as their judgment of the evidence required, and he denounced the dead FESSENDEN, as well as his present political friends ROSS and TRUMBULL, as "traitors," for simply differing in opinion from their party.

In the next place, Mr. GREELEY, as a candidate for the Presidency, represents distinctly the very worst kind of political servitude. He is the nominee of the Democratic Party solely by virtue of the most rigorous exercise of the basest forms of partisan discipline. Not one single Democrat of the three millions professedly committed by the National Democratic Convention believes that Mr. GREELEY holds Democratic views, or would, from conviction, seek the ends Democrats have long sought, or would even accept the political companionship of Democrats, if he did not believe it would serve his present purpose to do so. Mr. GREELEY may think that the Democrats have all changed within a twelvemonth, but no sane man besides entertains any such delusion. The Democrats themselves make no such profession, and so plain have they made it that they regard his nomination solely as a matter of gain that the very first question on which their candidate found it necessary to reassure them was his recognition of their right to a proportionate share of the spoils of office in case of success.

On the other hand, we believe that the election of Gen. GRANT would strongly confirm the policy which respects the honest opinions of individuals. Gen. GRANT is himself a conscientious believer in the right of public opinion to untrammeled expression. He has paid a high tribute to this right, by promptly acquiescing in the decision of the popular will on several important occasions. He has paid a still higher tribute to it by the conscientiousness which he himself has observed, according to the high authority of such witnesses as Ex-Attorney-General HOAR, in the performance of his own duties. Every high official who maintains his own self-respect faithfully, strengthens the self-respect of all citizens.

The Republican Party, of which Gen. GRANT is the candidate, has also shown itself equal to the work of ascertaining and conforming to the best expositions of popular opinion. Its course since the close of JOHNSON's Administration has afforded many instances of this capacity. At the last session of Congress it turned aside from the counsels of mere politicians, to accept the intelligent criticism of independent minds, which guided rather than interpreted the average opinion of the hour. It showed itself, on the two great questions of amnesty and revenue reform, plainly sensitive to the influence of the best minds of the country, and fairly free from the temptation, in its strength, to ignore or repel their intercession. For the above reasons and others kindred to them, which we need not now recite, we believe the independent citizen will have a better chance to make his honest convictions felt under Gen. GRANT and the Republican Party than under Mr. GREELEY and the Democracy.

MINOR TOPICS.

The Centennial Commissioners have so far been considerably embarrassed through a failure on the part of Congress to make an appropriation for immediate expenses. The bill provides for the issue of $10,000,000 of stock in shares of $10 each. The Board of Finance has just perfected a plan for an equal division of the shares in the several States and Territories of the Union, by which it appears that New-York is to have the honor of subscribing $1,120,000, while Pennsylvania gets $912,410; Ohio, $661,230; Illinois, $688,710; Missouri, $446,410; Indiana, $455,870; Massachusetts, $677,000; Kentucky, $340,600; Tennessee, $336,200; Virginia, $317,740; Iowa, $309,070; Georgia, $307,100; Michigan, $307,090; North Carolina, $277,850; Wisconsin, $273,330; Alabama, $268,540; New-Jersey, $234,900; Mississippi, $216,730; Texas, $209,300; Maryland, $202,820; Louisiana, $198,520; South Carolina, $188,000; Maine, $169,880; California, $145,300; Connecticut, $139,300; Arkansas, $125,650; West Virginia, $114,040; Minnesota, $112,060; Kansas, $94,500; Vermont, $86,720; New-Hampshire, $82,800; Rhode Island, $80,870; Florida, $48,600; District of Columbia, $34,170; Delaware, $32,850; Nebraska, $31,900; Nevada, $22,800; Oregon, $21,007; Utah, $21,510; Nevada, $11,020; Colorado, $10,240; Washington, $8,210; Montana, $6,340; Idaho, $6,300; Dakota, $5,850; Arizona, $5,500; Wyoming, $5,300. The Commissioner and alternate Commissioner of each State and Territory are to have charge of the subscriptions until the entire amount has been made up. According to the rules which have been agreed to, it appears that one hundred clear days are to be allowed for the sale of shares. At the end of that time the books will have to be forwarded to Philadelphia. The Commissioners expect that the applications for stock will greatly exceed the sum required, and it is to be hoped they may not be disappointed.

In the testimony taken in regard to the Mont disaster, there is one remarkable discrepancy. One of the witnesses swears to having seen a green light where a red light should have been, while others give evidence of a precisely opposite character. This difference can easily be explained by the supposition that one of the witnesses was afflicted with a mild form of color blindness, which is exceedingly common, and which consists in an inability to perceive any difference between red and green. The fact that a very large number of persons are afflicted in this way ought to have suggested to those who framed the law which requires vessels to carry a red light on one bow and a green light on the other, to substitute some other color in the place of one of these. A red light and a blue light, or a green light and a blue one, could be easily distinguished by men who can see no difference in red and green; and had both the *Mont* and the *Home* Conking carried a blue light on one bow, it is quite possible that the collision would never have taken place.

The editor of the *World* has written a letter asserting that he is neither dead nor dying. This letter, which is addressed to the editor "Dear CHAMBERLAIN," thereby suggesting the peculiarly appropriate line, whereon Moore sets of Eugene Aram, that

"Guilt was the guise character'ne that upheld him to the last,"

is introduced by an explanatory paragraph which frankly says that the editor's letter may be "easily credited to abundant heartsickness," or unconstituted influence in healthful vanity. Has this sort of effect upon the *World* people that Gray had better return at once to Stoke Pogis? It is absolutely wearying to the mind to be told that ab—, we feel, Mr. Shakspere has put the tingling charm of yet into what's *World* editor is capable of saying under the stimulus of provocation. It is natural that he should object to being "incurred in a shrewdness of Hurlbert on Greek," since "Hurlbert Greek" is conceded to be an unknown tongue; but there is no reason why he should abuse QUINCEYLLIN, and charge that respectable Roman with having broken "from the dusky throng shepherded by the wand dread and golden." If QUINCEYLLIN was at one time a negro minstrel, and has since as the *World* man intimates, abandoned that profession, he need not, therefore, be held in scorn. There is comfort, however, for the readers of the *World* in this remarkable letter. For the writer, instead of promising to return to his post and write leading articles on "Hurlbert Greek," announces that he is going to visit a man who has "resisted transition into the void." This looks very much like a quest for the fountain of perpetual youth; and if the *World* editor really has gone on such an expedition, it will doubtless occupy him during the rest of his natural life.

By way, no doubt, of keeping up his old character of managing to get on the wrong side under the erroneous belief it is to be the winning side, the *Herald* has been hot for GREELEY. Yet whatever may be done with other parts of that paper, it does not do to read the venom of its money article uninterruptedly with "patience and approach," for there, at least, there seems sometimes to be reason. Hence we did yesterday in that article this very candid statement:

"It may be difficult to explain why any should grow firmer with the increase of Mr. GREELEY's chances for the Presidency, considering the specie-paying proclivities, professions and intentions of that gentleman; but the fact stands that ever since the Presidential nomination was made gold has been alternately weak and strong with the varying prospects of success and defeat of Mr. GREELEY."

True as gospel, every word of it, and the writer might have added that it cuts have shown like indications; that is, that they have weakened as GREELEY's chances seemed to improve, and strengthened as those chances have declined. Of course, a ticket or any money market will have a certain effect in any case, apart from political considerations, but there is not a shadow of doubt that the substantial business interests of the country would rather enormously by GREELEY's election, and that the hermetics of Wall-street constantly indicate the general belief to that effect. When even the *Herald*, this blurts out the truth, the friends should be chary of assailing private gentlemen, bankers and others, for daring to assert what the common sense of nearly the whole business community has long seen and acknowledged.

GEN. DIX'S ACCEPTANCE.

The following correspondence between Hon. William A. Wheeler, President of the Republican State Convention, and Gen. John A. Dix, has been given to the public:

MALONE, Aug. 28, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR: I perform a most agreeable duty in advising you of your nomination as a candidate for Governor by the Republican State Convention, held at Utica on the 21st inst. The act was by acclamation, and in a spirit which nothing but a life-long record of patriotic, faithful and efficient discharge of duty in public and private stations could have inspired. The Convention but gave voice to the wishes of all men in the State, without regard to party, who desire a thorough reform and honest administration of our State affairs, and a firm adhesion to the great principles settled by the war, in which settlement you bore conspicuous and honorable part.

In the firm conviction that the action of the Convention will be ratified by the people in November, I am, with sincere respect,

Yours truly,
W. A. WHEELER,
President, &c.

The Hon. JOHN A. DIX.

REPLY.

SHAYFIELD, WEST HAMPTON, L. I., Sept. 2, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 28th inst., advising me of my nomination as a candidate for Governor by the Republican Convention, held at Utica on the 21st ult., was duly received. I am very thankful to the Convention for thus distinguishing me when the names of so many gentlemen of high character were presented to it for the same office, and especially for the unanimity with which the nomination was tendered. You are aware that it was not only unsought for by me, but distinctly declined; not because I do not appreciate fully the honor even of being named for the Chief Magistracy of New-York, but for reasons purely personal. If the Convention deemed it of so much importance, in the existing condition of things in the State and the Union, as to make the nomination in opposition to my expressed wishes, I am sure the members must have been actuated by public considerations too strong to be disregarded on my part. I therefore waive all objections, and accept it. Should it be ratified by the people, no effort on my part will be spared to aid them in the redress of abuses which dishonor the State, and which will inflict irretrievable injury on its character and prosperity unless arrested by timely and efficient remedies.

For the kind and complimentary manner in which you have communicated to me the action of the Convention, I beg you to accept my thanks, and to assure you of the sincere respect with which I am very truly yours,

JOHN A. DIX.

Hon. W. A. WHEELER, President of the Convention.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Preparing to Announce the Verdict at Geneva.

Arrival of the Emperor of Austria in the Prussian Capital.

Another Rise in Coal in England---Miners Ready to Strike.

The Reported Egyptian Invasion of Abyssinia Denied.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Close of the Deliberations of the Tribunal—The Invitation of the Swiss Federal Council Accepted by the Members.

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—The Board of Arbitration met at noon today, and remained in session until 3½ o'clock, concluding finally all business requiring deliberation. The Court adjourned till Monday, to give time for the final drafting, revising and translating of the official copies of the judgment rendered.

The Arbitrators have accepted the invitation of the Swiss Federal Council to a State dinner at Berne on Thursday next in celebration of the happy issue of their deliberations. They will return to Geneva on Saturday, the 14th instant, when their official signatures will be affixed to the documents and the respective Governments apprised of the results of the arbitration, in accordance with the terms of the treaty.

General satisfaction is expressed at the speedy and satisfactory result of the labors of the Arbitration.

A number of persons connected with the Court have already left Geneva.

A French Report on the Decision—Thirty Millions Awarded to the United States.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Paris papers of today publish a rumor from an unknown source, that the Geneva Tribunal has awarded the United States damages to the amount of $50,000,000, with interest for nine years at seven per cent per annum. No credit is given to the report.

GERMANY.

The Emperors in Berlin—Arrival of Francis Joseph—Enthusiastic Welcome by the People.

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Prince Bismarck had a long interview with the Emperor Alexander, yesterday. Prince Gortschakoff was present.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, arrived this evening from Dresden, and was received at the railway station by the Emperor William, with precisely the same ceremonies and military honors accompanying the reception of the Russian Emperor. The route from the station to the palace, the streets, the thronging was incessant, and the popular enthusiasm was even greater than that displayed yesterday.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Further Advance in Coal—Miners Ready for a Strike.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—There has been a further advance in the prices of English coal. Twenty thousand miners of the Midland coalmines are preparing to strike for an increase of wages.

Powder-Mill Explosion—Four Men Killed—Disastrous Among Cattle in Yorkshire.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—An explosion occurred in the powder-mills at Hounslow, Middlesex County, this morning, causing the instant death of four persons. Several others were injured. The mill and adjacent building were shaken by the force of the explosion, but were not serious injured.

The rinderpest has appeared among the cattle at several places in Yorkshire. Prevention of the disease, to prevent the spreading of the disease.

FRANCE.

Confirmation of the Reported Assassination of Freycinet in Paraguay.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The reports received by the Government of the assassination of its agent and other French citizens in Paraguay are fully confirmed.

SPAIN.

The Idea of Parting with Cuba Repudiated Again.

MADRID, Sept. 6.—The *Imparcial*, replying to the suggestions of English journals, indignantly repudiates the idea that Spain will part with the island of Cuba on any consideration.

EGYPT.

No Invasion of Abyssinia—Troops on the Frontier for Defense.

CAIRO, Sept. 6.—No Egyptian force has entered Abyssinian territory, as has been asserted. Troops were stationed on the frontier some time ago to prevent incursions by the Abyssinians, but they have orders not to cross it. Owing to the threatening attitude of Prince Kassi, the frontier army has been reinforced within late date.

THE WEATHER.

Symptoms and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7—1 A. M.—The pressure has increased over the Southern States, where it is highest, an area of low barometer has moved eastward to and now extends from Northern Missouri to probably Upper Michigan. Clear weather is now generally prevailing at the stations east of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature has risen some, west over the Middle and New-England States.

PROBABILITIES.

Clear weather for the Southern States, with light to fresh southerly winds; southerly to south-westerly winds and generally clear weather for the New-England and Middle States, with rising temperature; southerly and south-westerly winds and generally clear weather during the day from Southern Illinois to Ohio and Southern Michigan; rising barometer, northerly to westerly winds, and clear and cooler weather prevail by morning from Northern Missouri to Wisconsin and westward, and extend over Illinois and Michigan by and during the evening.

The Tuscarawas, Ohio, Railroad Disaster.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Sept. 6.—But few additional particulars of the railroad disaster at Independence have come to hand, and it is difficult to get any reliable information. The list of killed and wounded telegraphed last night is substantially correct. In addition to the names of the killed already reported is that of Eddie White, of Independence. There are two others killed whose names have not been ascertained. The total of fatalities is seven. Two or three of the severely wounded will die. The whole number of wounded, according to the accounts of the surgeons in attendance, will reach forty-five.

Steamboat Burning Along the Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Two shoes hooks were stolen last night, one at Hudson and the other here. A third one was captured at Newark, N. J., today. It was in the possession of Alderman Mahoney, of the Seventh Ward, in that city, and was found by Officer Rinaldi, of Poughkeepsie. Mr. Malone says that he purchased it of Mazar, a horse-thief now in jail in this city. Horse-stealing is still going on in every Hudson River county.

The Victory at Rutland County, Vt.

Under the circumstances, the victory of the sturdy and unshaking Republicans of Rutland County, Vt., is especially gratifying. Of the contest in the City of Rutland, the *Herald* of that place thus speaks: "It has been a hot and disheartened contest on both sides. It must be remembered that this was the birth-place of the Liberal Republican Party; in Vermont, and that they their hopes were established for the campaign; their several who had been prominent in our ranks, and had received offices of honor and trust, were among the first to desert. The Democracy united, head and soul, with the Liberals, and in their party town and county nomination was given what was ordinary election. Thus united, they had no doubt of their ability to carry the town. They were absolutely sure of it. Monday night they held one of the largest caucuses ever held in Rutland, and placed in nomination for Town Representative their strongest man. Under such circumstances more or less defection from our ranks was to be expected. How much it was could not be estimated. Under these depressing circumstances we have elected E. V. E. Wilson Town Representative by a majority of 83 in a poll of 1,371 votes, and have given a majority of 124 for the State ticket, in a poll of 1,409 votes."

WILSON AT HOME.

Enthusiastic Reception of the Distinguished Senator at Natick, Mass.—He Argues Against the Prosecution of Mr. Carnell.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NATICK, Mass., Sept. 6.—Hon. Henry Wilson addressed a crowded audience of his fellow-citizens to-night on his return from Maine. There were delegations from Cochituate and Wayland with bands present, and the enthusiasm was immense. He began by returning to his tour through Maine and New-Hampshire, predicted a grand victory in the former State, where there were but six Liberal Republicans, and reviewed the general political situation of the present Administration. He spoke in the most enthusiastic terms of Gen. Grant, and defended him from the attacks made on him. The President he claimed was not the only man that was misrepresented. He wished to say a word in regard to himself. He had received such support from his neighbors as but few public men had ever received. He had never promised a man an office for support. No man had ever asked for an office of him in advance, and no one had claimed it after a vote. "I want to say this to you gentlemen," he continued, "you know my life, you know what I have said to you, for I have spoken to you perhaps too much, and I appeal to any man here if he ever heard me utter a word, or ever read a line that he knew I wrote, that did not recognise the perfect liberty and absolute equality of all men the wide world over. [Applause.] I am charged with severing the doctrine in a speech which is now being circulated over the country and which I deny. I claim that I said that General read the last page of it referring to the degraded condition of foreigners, and hoping they would never vote for him. And continued: "I never did reject a vote, and I say one of those men who believed in, claims all the votes he can, and of asking no questions. When I first saw this paper I wrote a note, which was telegraphed all over the country, that this was a forgery, a cruel and a wicked lie, and I never thought or wrote or spoke a single line that is in it. But the same papers have published that speech week after week, knowing that I denied it, and not having the slightest evidence that I wrote it. That speech in line was charged on John M. Wilson of Indiana, who declared that he had never made it. Four years ago it was put on Schuyler Colfax and kept on him during the campaign, but Mr. Colfax wrote me that he never lost a vote on account of it, and he predicted, when he was elected, that it would be used on some other candidate. I have no doubt that after it has been used in this canvass, it will be brought up and used on some body else. Now the New-York Tribune, which denounced it as a forgery in 1868, says I wrote it and deny it. I had any occasion with the Native American Party. Well, good God! I never thought of covering that my denial referred to that speech only. Mr. Albert Pike, a Massachusetts man, has now come out and says he met me in the Convention of the American Party in Boston in 1854. He says I was men that can do a thing three times where a Yankee. He can do a smarter thing than any one else." After returning to the record of Mr. Pike during and after the war, he alluded to his speech on the Know-nothing Party, and said the Anti-Slavery party was in it on behalf of the rights of the negro, and the representatives of the white men against narrow and illiberal legislation, there are not less than five hundred thousand men who acted with that party that are supporting Greeley, and there are not less than three hundred thousand supporting Grant. He repeated the story of his connection with the Native American Party, and admitted that he had opposed the extension of the naturalization laws. Mr. Wilson declared himself in favor of the rights of women, and said he would not attempt to answer all the charges against him. He appealed to his friends and neighbors to stand by him in the present contest. The meeting was a great success and an honor to Mr. Wilson.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Fogarty, who was shot by Conway, in Albany, N. Y., is likely to recover.

Pay-master Daniel A. Smith, from the Pensacola Navy-yard, ordered to settle his accounts.

The practice-ship Constellation, left Newport, R. I., on the 5th inst., for Chesapeake Bay.

Commodore Balch if detached from the Washington Navy-yard, and placed on waiting orders.

Assistant Pay-master Bartlett, from the Boston Navy-yard, is ordered to the Pawnee at Pensacola.

Past Assistant Pay-master Wm. J. Thompson, from the Pawnee, is ordered to duty at the Pensacola Navy-yard.

The First National Bank of Alliance, Ohio, was authorized to commence business with a capital of $50,000, yesterday.

The United States steamer Wabash arrived at Halifax, N. S., on the 5th, fifteen days from New-West. All well on board.

Capt. Franklin, from the naval station at New-London, is ordered to the Washington Navy-yard as executive officer.

Judge Hogeboom is so ill that it is doubtful whether he will be able to hold the adjourned term of the Supreme Court on the 16th inst.

The German brig Wanderer, from San Francisco for Kiselefski, has been wrecked on Lovinski Island, and is a total loss. The crew were saved.

The State Senate will meet at the Capitol next Tuesday, to receive a decision in the case of Judge Prisulie, and try Judge Curtis, of the Marine Court, of New-York.

The bids for the construction of life-saving stations on the Massachusetts coast, and for Block Island and Cape Cod coasts, will be opened at the Revenue Marine Bureau.

The balances in the Treasury of the United States at the close of business on Thursday were: Currency, $9,321,003; coin, $72,742,241, including $29,600,300 in coin certificates.

There was a heavy frost in some portions of Essex County, Mass., on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. In the town of Plymouth, Me., the corn was killed, and the farmers are cutting it up for fodder.

The New-England Fair, at Lowell, Mass., closed yesterday, having proved a success in every way. The receipts at the ground on Thursday were $18,000, not including the tickets sold by railroads.

A butcher named R. Eckert, on Grove-street, Milwaukee, Wis., split his wife's head open with an ax, yesterday forenoon. The citizens were about to lynch him, when the police interfered and arrested the man.

C. F. Differbacher, Circuit Clerk of Cass County, Illinois, and Edward Millsted, quarrelled at the Virginia (Ill.) Fair Ground, yesterday, and Millsted knocked Differbacher down, when the latter shot his assailant in the abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound.

A Sheriff's posse in pursuit of the three Rickwaymen, will be joined the Schell Creek stage, near Humboldt Wells, Nevada, yesterday, near Cocoa Creek. A desperate fight ensued, both parties being armed. The Sheriff's party had three horses killed, and were compelled to retreat.

Voting on the New-York and Boston Ledger.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As an indication of public feeling regarding the two candidates for the Presidency, I would like to state the result of a vote taken on a long train of cars of the New-York and Boston line, on which I was a passenger to this City, on Tuesday last, which was as follows: "On the back—For Greeley, 38; for Grant, 92.

REPUBLICAN.

Grants Stockings and Grant Votes.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I came up today on the train crowded with delegates from the Syracuse Convention, Slocum, Morgan, Spinner, of Frank Leslie, and others. Some fellow took a vote on the train near Utica, and what do you suppose was the result? Grant, 200; Greeley, 132 vot. [illegible]

	Grant.	Greeley.		Grant.	Greeley.
First car	11	4	Sixth car	7	14
Second car	12	4	Seventh car	8	4
Third car	11	4	Eighth car	7	14
Fourth car	11	4	Ninth car	13	4
Total				100	132

The delegates were on the cars at the first and rear of the train. On the other cars the vote stood 6 Grant to 10 Greeley, and the paper boy said he made a vote as frequently taken, and thus in most the way the count usually stands, 20 odd for Greeley to 80 odd for Grant. The Greeley lead were greatly alarmed at the result, and swore the count was not a fair one, but I followed it enough to be sure that it was.

GEN. DIX'S FAMOUS TELEGRAM.

"If Any One Attempts to Haul Down the American Flag, Shoot Him on the Spot."

From the Washington Star, Sept. 5.

In the Winter of 1860, on account of the secession sentiment manifested in the Southern States, and owing to the great difficulty of procuring accurate and reliable information from that quarter through the regular channels, it was deemed necessary by the Government to send into the disaffected territory a trusty secret agent, whose duty it should be to observe and report to the Secretary of the Treasury the state of the feeling there, and to take such action as he could looking to the safety of the public property. For this delicate and responsible task Col. William Hemphill Jones, then an old Chief Clerk of the First Controller's office, was selected. Col. Jones left this city about the middle of December, and spent some time in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, before reaching New-Orleans, the final point of destination. He made regular report of his observations both on the way and at New-Orleans, but as all mail matter going to the Government or to persons in the North supposed to be unfriendly to the Southern cause was sure to be opened by the rebel authorities, Mr. Jones's correspondence was not sent directly to the Treasury Department. It was addressed to a fictitious personage at Baltimore, to be called for at the Post-office. From there it was brought to the city by the bearer of confidential messenger, and delivered to Gilbert Hosmer, Esq., then Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department, now deceased.

During his stay in New-Orleans, Col. Jones had occasion to report treasonable action on the part of Capt. Breckwood, of the revenue marine service, at that time commanding the fine cutter Louisiana, then lying in that port. It was in answer to the report of Col. Jones that the now celebrated dispatch was written. It was in the following words:

[Telegram.]
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
January 29, 1861.

William Hemphill Jones, Pilot Present:

Tell Lieut. Caldwell to arrest Capt. Breckwood, assume command of the cutter, and obey the order I gave through you. If Capt. Breckwood, after arrest, undertakes to interfere with the command of the cutter, tell Lieut. Caldwell to order his men a mutiny, and treat him accordingly. If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot.

JOHN A. DIX,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Charge Treasury Department.

JOHN A. DIX, Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Stanton had nothing whatever to do with writing or sending the dispatch. The interpreted copy of the telegram, actually sent, now on file in the Treasury Department, and which we have more than once seen, shows the body to have been written by Mr. William Handy, an old and trusted clerk in the Treasury Department, who died in this city during the last month. Mr. Handy was then at the head of the revenue marine branch of the Secretary's office, and the special matter in question came under his charge in the natural order of things. The text of the telegram in his neat, plain chirography, although it was evidently written at the dictation of Gen. Dix, or copied from the draft made by him, now in possession of Rev. Dr. Dix, of New-York, and the signature in each place in the bold, dashing autograph of the distinguished General. The subject was disposed of in the usual manner and in the regular course, and both the matter and the language of the order were beyond any question the inspiration of Gen. Dix's own patriotic spirit, without any outside aid or suggestions.

This is the story, the whole story of the telegram and of the circumstances which led to its preparation and transmission. It should be added, however, as a matter of fact, that the dispatch did not reach the hands of Col. Jones, as intended. It was intercepted by the rebel authorities at Montgomery. A copy of it was sent by them to the Governor of Louisiana, and by him it was transmitted to the Mayor of New-Orleans, with instructions or a request to arrest the proposed recreant. This made the Crescent City too hot for the prospecting Colonel, who immediately "skedaddled" himself, "skedaddled" himself, and he shortly after succeeded in making his escape from the city in such a manner as to mislead and elude the vigilance of those who were lying in wait for him on the route it was thought he would travel on his way northward. He reached Washington, New-Orleans, a copy of the secret telegram was found among the archives which fell into the hands of the Union forces, and it was subsequently sent to Col. Jones, by a member of Gen. Butler's staff. We need hardly add that it is treasured by Col. Jones as a souvenir of the most interesting and exciting episode of his life.

SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY.

Reported Discovery of a Cave in Tennessee Containing Ice that Never Melts.

A letter from Linden, in Perry County, Tenn., to a Waynesboro paper, in the same State, gives the following curious statements respecting the alleged discovery of a cave in Perry County, containing some most remarkable stone formations which would be of inestimable value, were it not so late in the season, and cold weather imminent:

"Some ten days since, T. M. Brasher, Esq., our late representative from this county, Major J. L. Webb, our excellent Sheriff, and T. F. Wilson, our efficient tax-collector, were together at Major Webb's, and for recreation took a walk in and around his farm, when coming to the hills on the south of Major Webb's place, they approached the mouth of a cave in the side of the hill. From which it was whether a stream of water usually flowed. Feeling very warm, they concluded to enter the cave to cool off a little, and upon entering were surprised at the unusual coldness that pervaded the cavern. Thinking there must be something in the dark recesses of the cavern to produce such unusual coldness in the atmosphere, they concluded to penetrate still further to see if they could not clear up the mystery. Procuring lights, they entered the cave, and after proceeding some seventy-five feet, upon turning an angle, they beheld, to their astonishment, the whole interior of the cave festooned with the most magnificent stalactites ever the eye of man ever beheld. Holding up their lights, they stood upon the beautiful sight with pleased astonishment, and upon a nearer approach they found the stalactites to resemble the hardest, clearest ice and cold as the touch of the icicle hanging. Becoming by this time chilled through with the coldness of the place, each of the gentlemen broke off a lump of this strange wonder, and started to return. Before reaching the mouth of the cavern, their hands were so chilled they could scarcely hold the strange substance, and upon reaching the outer air they had it down upon the ground, thinking it would soon acquire the temperature of the atmosphere. After waiting fifteen or twenty minutes, they started for Mr. Webb's residence, each carrying, as best he might, his lump of rock ice, for I know of no other name by which to call it. Arriving at the house, they sat down to the table and waited patiently to see if it would melt, or even turn warmer. After waiting some half hour and finding that it still retained its former coldness, one of the party suggested that they should try it in a pitcher of water. This was done, and to their infinite astonishment the glass pitcher in which it was placed was soon covered on the outside with moisture similar to that produced by ice. Not being yet satisfied, they concluded to drink of its contents, and the question was put as to who should give the first trial. Mr. Wilson at length said as he was the youngest, and consequently the student, he would try it, and he thereupon drank a hearty draught, and declared it equal to the best ice-water. The other two gentlemen also drank of the water, and Mr. Brasher assured the proprietor of this that it was equal to best ice-water. As dinner they tried it in milk, and it soon made Mrs. Webb's excellent butter-milk as cold almost as ice itself. It produced the same effect upon butter as ice, and still retained its original friendliness. A number of persons have visited this wonderful cave and carried off portions of this rock, which they are using for all the purposes of ice, and it sustains no diminution in bulk or loss of coldness. Strange and improbable as all this may seem, yet it can be certified to by numbers of our best citizens. Dr. Black is using it in his practice. Mr. Thomas French and Col. Wagoner, hotel keepers in Linden, used it in their hotels during Court week, to the astonishment of their guests. Specimens will be sent to our State geologist for analysis. If any one doubts the above plain statement of simple facts, they are referred to Hon. T. M. Brasher, Hon. G. M. Nixon, John A. Fitts, Esq., Major John L. Webb, Jo. Wilson, Thomas French, Capt. Manley, Professor in the Academy, and a number of others of the most reliable men in our county."

Amusements—The Season of Opera.

The sale of seats for the season of Italian opera to be commenced on Sept. 16, Mr. Mapleson on the 17th inst. We understand that a very few boxes only are at the disposal of private subscribers.

Secession to Signor Maurio.

The Lotos Club last evening tendered a reception to Signor Maria on the occasion of his return to the United States. Signor Maria arrived at 10¾ o'clock, and after being introduced to the members of the Club was welcomed in a brief speech by the President. The remainder of the night was occupied with toasts, congratulatory and musical compositions, and piano playing by the talented Signor Maurio. Vilanova and Signor Rizzo, and Messrs. W. J. Hill and L. G. Gottschalk contributing added. The Club-house which has been enlarged and greatly adorned during the Summer, was crowded. On Monday evening the Italian Club, of this City, will tender a similar reception to Signor Maria.

The United States Steamer Wyoming—Yellow Fever on Board.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 6.—A letter received here today states that the United States steamer Wyoming, from Aspinwall, had arrived at Key West, and would leave on the 20th ult. for New-Bedford direct, in consequence of serious sickness on board. When she left Aspinwall there were eighty cases of fever among the men and one man died on the passage to Key West. There were very few on board this had not experienced a touch of the fever.

A MAN'S SELF-SACRIFICE.

He Resigns His Wife to Another Man After an Absence of Fifteen Years.

From the Toledo (Ohio) Blade, Sept. 3.

A remarkable incident of generous self-sacrifice has just been narrated to us by an old resident in the southern part of this county, and we publish it here, giving the facts as nearly as they can be reproduced from memoranda taken at the time. The narrator, having received the money of the unfortunate gentleman to whom for the children of his wife, was one of the few who was even aware of the circumstances as they really were, and the recent death of the lady in question has removed the seal which has hitherto prevented the publication of the story.

Nearly eighteen years ago, a young man named P——, purchased a small farm in the location alluded to, and married the daughter of a neighboring farmer. They had one child, and for several years, in the ordinary round of daily duties, lived a life of happiness. But, unfortunately for himself and family, the dominant rain took possession of his soul, and he gradually became possessed of an inordinate craving for wealth. He became dissatisfied with the small but steady profits accumulating from his farm, and began to indulge in speculations of various kinds, in which at first he proved quite successful. On one occasion his business took him to Philadelphia, and he went with quite a large sum of money in his possession, which he had borrowed to aid him in prosecuting the speculations in which he was engaged. He was to return in three weeks, but that elapsed, and he did not make his appearance. The three weeks lengthened into four, then five; months elapsed, and still no news of him reached his afflicted family. A year passed by, and as no tidings came, he was given up for dead. His creditors, who had from time to time deferred the presentation of their claims, all something more definite could be learned, now pressed in, the little home was sold, and the forlorn woman with her infant son was turned out upon the world. Though no word came to this more than widow, she could not relinquish all hope. Many offers of marriage were made to her, but she refused them all, still firmly believing that her husband would return. In vain he was urged that the large sums of money in his possession had tempted the ruffians that infest the large cities, and that he had in all probability been murdered; in vain her friends reiterated that if living he would certainly have communicated with her in some manner. With a well known integrity rendered it improbable that he had absconded simply for the money in his possession, and all save his wife believed that he had been foully dealt with.

After the lapse of nine years, which rolled their weary weight over her head without bringing any tidings of the missing man, a very wealthy gentleman in the vicinity offered her his hand. Her parents and friends urged her to accept it, if only for the sake of her fatherless child, and she gave a reluctant consent, and was married.

One Winter's night nearly six years after the marriage, the family were seated about the fire, when the eldest boy was sent into the yard for wood. He came in evidently much excited, and said you had seen a strange man looking about the house. The father made an effort to quiet him, but paid no further attention to the matter, supposing it was merely a boyish fright. The next morning, however, strange rumors were current in the neighborhood. One man had been stopped the day previous by a stranger, who asked if Mrs. P—— was still living in that locality. In reply to his question the stranger was informed of Mrs. P——'s marriage and her present residence. The stranger had at once started in that direction, and his informant was left in a state of bewilderment, fully believing it to be P——himself, though it had then been fifteen years since he had been seen in that vicinity. His former wife was greatly agitated when this story was told her, but her friends thought, though she did not actually believe that his relation was mistaken.

Three years more rolled by and nothing was heard of P—— till on one dismal April morning his former wife received a telegram, brought by special messenger from the nearest station, urging her to come at once to Newcastle, Penn., as she would see her husband alive. Greatly shocked and startled by the message from one who seemed to her to be long dead, she and her second husband started at once. They found P—— without difficulty, but struggling upon a bed of sickness and sadly wasted by the gnawings of disease.

In a feeble and broken voice, and little by little as his strength would permit him, he told them his story. On arriving at Philadelphia he had found that his most promising enterprise was a failure, and all that he had was lost. An offer to join a company just fitting out for the West Indies, came opportunely as he thought, and, in the hope of retrieving his fortunes, he embarked in the project, what little money he had in his possession, and went out to recover his loss. He had written to his wife before sailing, but the letter never reached its destination. The adventure proved disastrous, the vessel was wrecked on one of the islands, and our adventurer barely escaped with his life.

At this stage he determined not to return home till he had accumulated a fortune, and half-crazed with his afflictions, obtained a berth as sailor to England. From that country he went to Brazil, and in the course of his succeeding wanderings visited nearly every country on the face of the globe, and at the end of fifteen years he had accumulated a reasonable competence, and had determined to return home. He had resolved never to make himself known to his wife if he could discover that she was well cared for. He found that his wife had long mourned him as dead, but that she had formed new ties and attachments, which he could not resolve himself to break. Sore and painful as was the sacrifice, he could turn himself away without a last look upon the face of her whom he had loved so long. He had lingered about the house on the night of his return, as affirmed by his own son, and having gained his object he departed never to return. Broken-hearted he had sought a home in Newcastle, under an assumed name, and here he had lived till convinced that he had not long to live, he sent for his wife that he might make his peace with her before he died. The next day he died peacefully in the arms of his long lost wife. By his will his entire property was divided among his children.

A Common Scold.

A woman was complained of in Dunkirk, Chautauqua County, on Monday last, of a common scold, and was arrested, convicted, and compelled to pay a fine of $10. The Journal states that the evidence against the prisoner was conclusive, five or six of her nearest neighbors having testified that she was the very worst of a common scold. In fact, if the Police Justice had any doubts at all on the question they were satisfied when she began to tell her side of the story, for she poured forth a torrent of words, and not the choicest kind, either.

A Nevada Verdict.

Two men had a little difficulty in Nevada recently, in which Thomas Bowing, the man who got the worst of it, was stabbed with a bowie-knife twenty-four times. His assailant, one William Toomey, was arrested on the charge of assault with intent to murder. The trial lasted four days. On the evening of the fourth day the case was given to the jury at 8½ o'clock, and they came into Court at 11½ o'clock with a verdict of "guilty of assault and battery." The jury on the first ballot stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal, and the verdict was a compromise.

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MARRIED.

EVANS—CAIRNS.—On Friday, Sept. 6, by Rev. G. H. Wesson, assisted by Rev. Dr. SUSAN J. CAIRNS, all of this city.

HOADLEY—CARTER.—At Norwalk, Conn., on Wednesday, Sept. 4, by Rev. S. R. S. Bissell, Mr. WILLIAM H. HOADLEY, of NEW-YORK, to Miss ANNIE, daughter of the late Hon. J. M. Carter, of Norwalk.

WESTCOTT—THOMPSON.—On Thursday, Sept. 5, by Rev. W. M. Paxton, D. D., WILLIAM J. WESTCOTT and MARY ELLICOTT, daughter of Jonathan Thompson.

DIED.

ABENDROTH.—At Fort Chester, N. Y., on Thursday, Sept. 5, 1872, Mrs. MARGARET R., widow of Wm. F. Abendroth, in the 70th year of her age.

The funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Church, Fort Chester, on Monday, the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. Trains leave the New-York and New-Haven Depot, corner 27th-st. and 4th-av., at 11½ A. M., returning leave Fort Chester at 3 P. M.

ANDERSON.—At Passaic, N. J., on Thursday morning, Sept. 5, CLARA, wife of William A. Anderson.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence on Sunday, morning, 8th inst., at 10 o'clock.

BURNELL.—At Mamaroneck, Westchester County, N. Y., Thursday, Sept. 5, MARY W. BURNELL, widow of the late Ormsbee Burnell.

Funeral services at the Church of the Divine Love, on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 1 o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at the Grand Union Hotel, Mount Kisco Railroad train leaving 42d-st. at 11 o'clock A. M.

BUSHNELL.—In Hackettstown, on Friday, Sept. 6, 1872, Miss ANNIE BUSHNELL, only daughter of Charles L. and Mary E. Bushnell, in the 19th year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CALHOUN.—On Sunday, 8, JOHN CALHOUN, in the 83d year of his age.

Funeral on Monday, Sept. 9, at 10 A. M., from his late residence, No. 344 East 15th-st. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral without further notice.

FARRIGAN.—Thursday, Sept. 5, ANDREW CARRIGAN, in the 63d year of his age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 9 Bleecker, Sept. 8, at 10 A. M., thence to the Church of St. Francis Xavier, West 16th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs., where a solemn Mass of Requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. The remains will be interred in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

GUINAN.—Sept. 6, 1872, ISABELLA TONNER, wife of Michael Guinan, of her residence, No. 9 Adams-st., Hoboken.

Friends and relatives are invited on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

HAVILAND.—At Rye, Sept. 4, 1872, THOMAS HAVILAND, in the 63d year of his age.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral, at the Rye M. E. Church, on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

HILLIARD.—At Nantucket, on the 23 inst., after a short illness, Mrs. SARAH B. HILLIER, aged 72 years.

HIGGINS.—Sept. 4, in this City, JAMES S. HIGGINS, Esq., in his seventy-fourth year of his age.

His relatives and friends and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Church of the Ascension, corner of Fifth-avenue and Tenth-st., on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 10 A. M., without further invitation.

W. New-Haven (Conn.) papers please copy.

KLING.—On Thursday, Sept. 5, 1872, ELIZ. KLING, in the 17th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 324 Cedar-av., near Frankfort-st. Cincinnati papers please copy.

MILLER.—At Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 5, JOHN B. MILLER, in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral at his late residence, on Saturday, 7th, 1 P. M. Train leaves Jersey City foot Barclay-st., Dayton, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at 12 M.

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NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Sept. 6, 1872.

There was a rather heavy run of Horned Cattle on yesterday forenoon at Weehawken Yards; 64 cars came to hand, and were sold out from 8½c.@14c. ℔ lb., including 700 head native and grade Steers, ranged from 8 cwt. to 7½ cwt., on 55 lbs. to 27 lbs. to the cwt., net. On yesterday and today, at Communipaw Yards, trade in horned Cattle was fair, on a reduction of 1c. ℔ lb. on Beeves ranging from fair to good. Common Cattle were very slow; prices ranged from 8½c.@12½c. ℔ lb.; weights from 5½ cwt. to 8½ cwt., on 55 lbs. to the cwt., net. Sheep were firm, from 5c.@7c. ℔ lb.; Lambs fair, from 8½c.@9½c. ℔ lb., on both yesterday and today. Trade in Hogs is a trifle off; Live Hogs nominal from 8½c.@8¾c. ℔ lb.; City Dressed from 8½c.@9½c. ℔ lb., with light Pigs at 7c. ℔ lb.

SALES

Coney & McPherson sold for R. Newton 80 Steers, Ohios, from common to good, from 11c.@12½c. ℔ lb., weight 5 cwt.; also, 81 Steers, Virginian, cows (Dallas, at 12c. ℔ lb., weight 6 cwt. J. H. Dalhoff sold for sale 63 Steers, Illinois, common Cattle, at 11c. ℔ lb., weight 6¼ cwt.; held on sale, 34 Steers, Texans, W. R. Gill sold for sale 106 Steers, Ohios, from common to fair; with a good top, from 10c.@12c.@12½c. ℔ lb., weights from 5¾ cwt. to 6¾ cwt. H. Westheimer sold for self and Co. 170 Steers, Kentucky, good cattle, from 12c.@14c. ℔ lb., weight 7¼ cwt. Schuster & Lauderbach sold for Mr. Morris 92 Steers, Illinois, from fair to good, from 10½c.@11½c. ℔ lb., weight 6¼ cwt. Schuster & Lauderbach sold for N. Morris 92 Steers, Illinois, from fair to good, from 10½c.@11½c. ℔ lb., weight 6¼ cwt. H. Westheimer sold for R. Kinnane 62 Steers, Illinois, from common to fair, from 10½c.@11½c. ℔ lb., weight from 5 cwt. to 7 cwt.

COMMUNIPAW SHEEP MARKET.

Kane & Hunt sold 180 Pennsylvania Lambs, average weight 54 lbs. ℔ head, at 8½c. ℔ lb.; held 3 cars of Sheep and Lambs on sale. J. N. Tidcock sold 19 Sheep, weight 1,570 lbs., at 5c. ℔ lb.; 75 Sheep, weight 4,662 lbs., at 5½c. ℔ lb.; 128 Sheep, weight 6,80 lbs., at 5½c. ℔ lb.; 112 Sheep, weight 17,260 lbs., at 6¼c. ℔ lb.; 208 Sheep, weight 24,140 lbs. at 7c. ℔ lb.; 12 Lambs, weight 1,270 lbs., at 8½c. ℔ lb.; 86 Lambs, weight 4,000 lbs., at 8c. ℔ lb.; 48 Lambs, weight 2,160 lbs., at 8½c. ℔ lb.

HOGS.

Fresh arrivals for yesterday and today, at Communipaw Yards, 2,210 head of Horned Cattle, 3,062 Hogs, 4,600 sheep and Lambs.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 6—11½ A. M.—Consols opened at 92¾ for money, and 92¾ for the account. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1865, old, 93½; 1867s, 92¾; 10-40s, 88; new 5s, 89¾. Erie Railway shares, 23¾.

6½ P. M.—Consols closed at 92¾ for money, and 92¾@92¾ for the account. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1865s, old, 93¼; 1867s, 92¾; 10-40s, 87¾; new 5s, 89¾. Erie Railway shares, 23¾.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The specie in the Bank of France has decreased during the past week. Rentes opened at 15f. 35c., and closed 15f. 35c.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6—11½ A. M.—Cotton—The market opened quiet and steady. Middling Uplands, Middling Orleans, 10½@10¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 12,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 105,000 bales, including 14,000 bales for export, and 13,000 bales on speculation. The receipts for the week are 89,000 bales, including 184,000 bales American. The receipts of the week have been 36,000 bales, including 7,000 bales American. Actual export, 19,000 bales. The stock at sea bound to this port is 328,000 bales, including 2,000 bales American. Broadstuffs—The market is quiet and steady. The receipts of Wheat for the past three days have been 8,000 quarters, including 4,000 quarters American.

5 P. M.—Cotton—The market is quiet. The sales of the day are now estimated at 15,000 bales, including 4,000 bales for export and speculation.

2½ P. M.—Breadstuffs—Wheat, 12s. 6d. ℔ central for Red Winter, Texas, 12s. 6d. ℔ quarter for Canadian. Corn, 34s. ℔ quarter. Barley, 35s. 6d. ℔ bushel. Provisions—Pork, 65s. 6d. ℔ bbl. for new Prime Mess. Cheese, 63s. ℔ cwt. for the best grades of American fine. Lard, 41s. ℔ cwt.

5½ P. M.—Cotton—The market closed unchanged. The sales of the day have been 15,000 bales, including 4,000 bales for export and speculation. Breadstuffs—The receipts of Corn at this port for the past three days have been 36,000 quarters, including 16,000 American.

LONDON, Sept. 6—Tallow, 42s. 3d. ℔ cwt. Petroleum, 1s. 2d. ℔ gallon for Spirits, and 10½c.@11½d. for Refined.

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REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, D. D.—Having returned from England, will (D. V.) preach in the BROOKLYN TABERNACLE, on SUNDAY, Sept. 8, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Members please be in their seats at the minutes before the hour of service.

ANTHON MEMORIAL CHURCH, 35th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.—Rector, Rev. R. Heber Newton—will be re-opened on SUNDAY, 8th inst. Divine service at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. Inside sermon of the Rector, Rev. W. A. NEWBOLD will officiate.

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BISHOP SNOW, OF MOUNT ZION, WILL Preach in the University, Washington-square, on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M. subject—*Does a Future Life Depend on the Soul's Immortality, or on the Resurrection of the Body?*

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FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4th-st.—Rev. JOHN THOMSON, D. D., Pastor, will be opened for Divine service on SUNDAY, Sept. 1. Service will commence at 10½ o'clock A. M. Sabbath-school at 9 o'clock A. M.

FORSYTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, near Canal.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. J. W. BARNHART, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Reopening exercises of the Sabbath-school at 2 P. M. All cordially invited to join in worship.

FOURTEENTH-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner 20th-av., Rev. ROBERT KIRKWOOD.—Services will be resumed next SABBATH, 8th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

HARLEM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 125th-av., between 125th and 127th sts.—Rev. ELIJAH LUCAS, having returned from his vacation, will preach MORNING and EVENING, Sept. 8, at the usual hour of worship.

HASELL-ST.—SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. EDWARD L. CLARK, Pastor elect, will preach MORNING and EVENING, Sept. 8, at the new hall, 126th-st., between 3d and 4th ave. The Pastor cordially invites all to hear him.

JANE-STREET M. E. CHURCH.—REV. F. HAMILN, Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.; Sunday-school at 9 A. M.; monthly missionary meeting at 3 P. M. Strangers invited.

LEXINGTON-AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, corner of Lexington-av. and 53d-st., reaching by the Pastor, Rev. R. ALLEN HAYS, D. D., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Strangers cordially invited. All seats free.

MADISON-SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will be reopened for public worship on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, Rev. W. M. ATTERBURY officiating. On succeeding SABBATHS, until further notice, Rev. Dr. HITCHCOCK, of Union Theological Seminary, may be expected to occupy the pulpit.

MADISON-AV. REFORMED CHURCH, Mortner St.-st., will reopen on SABBATH, Sept. 8. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. O. A. GARRIGUES, 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M. Sunday-school at 2½ P. M. Communion service on the third Sabbath, Sept. 15.

MURRAY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 40th-st., near Lexington-av.—Services on SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. GEORGE S. CHAMBERS.

NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY.—Preaching at the Mariners' Church, corner of Madison and Cherry-sts., at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. E. D. MURPHY. Also, preaching at the Mission, No. 275 West-st., at 3 P. M., by Rev. O. B. RIDWILL and at No. 275 West-st. at 7½ P. M., by Rev. E. D. MURPHY.

OLD JOHN-STREET M. E. CHURCH, between Nassau and William sts.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. L. S. WEST, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Evening subject—"Entreaties." Seats free; all cordially invited.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH, 3d St., between 6th and 7th ave., will be reopened on SABBATH. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. J. SPECHT. Morning, 10½; evening, 7½. All are cordially invited.

RECEPTION AND CONCERT.—SUNDAY EVENING, Sept. 8, at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, 23d-st., corner 4th-av. The members of the Association extend a cordial invitation to strangers in the City and to all young men in their Rooms. Miss Clarinda Hence, Miss Hogg and Mr. H. M. Sawyer will take part in the concert. Mr. A. L. Mora will preside at the organ.

REV. S. J. STEWART, PASTOR OF the West Twenty-third-street Presbyterian Church, between 6th and 7th ave., will preach every SABBATH MORNING and AFTERNOON at 10½ and 4. Prayer-meeting on WEDNESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

REV. JABEZ BURNS, D. D. LL. D., of London, England, will preach once more before leaving America in the Baptist Church, 17th-st., near 4th-av., at 10½ A. M. Rev. ROBERT CAMERON, Pastor, 74 E. 17th-st.

RUTGERS-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Madison-av. and 57th-st., Services by the Pastor, R. W. OGDEN, D. D., SUNDAY, Sept. 8. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

REV. JOHN E. COOKMAN, PASTOR OF Trinity Methodist E. Church, in West 34th-st., resumes preaching on SUNDAY, 8th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Strangers cordially invited.

REV. REES EVANS WILL PREACH AT Central Baptist Church, south side of West 42d-st., near Broadway, at 10½ A. M. Brother, W. L. LOLE will preach at 7½ P. M. Strangers and visitors invited.

REV. SR. PENNINGTON WILL PREACH this in the West Fifty-third-st. Baptist Church, on SABBATH MORNING and EVENING, Sept. 8, at the usual hour of worship.

REV. DR. BURNS, OF LONDON, Brand Rev. Dr. ORMISTON, of this City, will address the Morning Star Sunday-school, No. 262 7th-av., corner 26th-st., SUNDAY, at 9½ P. M.

REV. C. S. HARROWER, PASTOR OF St. Luke's, Lenox-av. and 116th-st., will preach SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½, and EVENING at 7½ o'clock.

REV. J. F. ELDER, PASTOR, WILL Preach on SUNDAY in the Madison-avenue Baptist Church, corner Madison-av. and 31st-st., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-school at 2 A. M.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE Shiloh Baptist Chapel and Sunday-school, at the chapel, corner of Grand and Clinton sts., on SUNDAY, Sept. 8. Services commence at 3 o'clock P. M. Singing by the children of the Sunday-school. Addresses by Hon. G. H. ANDREW, JOHN H. DRAKE and Geo. W. HILLIAR. EVENING service at 7½. Annual report, and sermon by the Pastor, Rev. SAMUEL AYRAR.

ST. ANNATUS' CHURCH, 47TH-ST., between 5th and 6th ave.—Vincentian Sunday after Trinity.—Services will be: 4½ A. M., morning prayer; 10½ A. M., Litany, Holy Communion, (choral,) and sermon; 7½ P. M., evening prayer, (choral,) with sermon. Rev. Dr. SARL. R. MAINE will preach at the 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. services.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, COOPER Institute, Room No. 24.—Preaching SUNDAY, by Elder W. H. PILE at 3 P. M. Morning service at 10½ A. M. Conference meeting. All the friends of the Advent are invited to join and give in their testimony.

SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner of Prince and Marion sts.—SABBATH, Sept. 8, Rev. GEORGE D. WILLIAMS, of Boston, will preach at 3 P. M., and the Pastor, Rev. HENRY HIGHLAND GARNET, D. D., at 7½. Subject—*Perils of the Soul.*

SEVENTEENTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, between 1st and 2d ave.—Rev. WM. H. BOOLE, Pastor, will preach SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING. Seats free. General Prayer-meeting 7½ P. M.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, 18TH-ST., NEAR 5th-av.—On SUNDAY, Holy Communion at 7 A. M.; Rev. George H. WATSON will preach at 10½ A. M., and Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET, for deaf mutes, at 3 P. M. Evening prayer at 3 P. M. Seats free.

SERVICE OF SONG.—ASSOCIATION Hall, corner of 23d-st. and 3d-ave., at 7½ o'clock, SUNDAY EVENING, followed by a short address.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH, 4TH-AV., Corner 22d-st.—Preaching by Rev. Dr. ROSS, at 10½ A. M., and at 7½ o'clock in the EVENING.

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF SCIentific sermons will be delivered by Superintendent ALEXANDER AGASSIZ, in the course of 6th-av. and 30th-st. (entrance on 29th-st.), SUNDAY, Sept. 8, at 10½ A. M. The public are invited. Seats free.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH.—IN Lecture-room, Rev. J. ALDEN, D. D., Pastor.—Preaching every LORD'S DAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-school at 2½ P. M.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, West 22d-st., between 6th and 7th ave.—Preaching SUNDAY MORNING by Rev. Dr. Jno. G. Auchmuty of Newburgh. Young people's meeting 8 o'clock evening, in lecture-room. Strangers cordially invited.

WEST TWENTY-THIRD-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, near 7th-av.—Rev. O. B. BIDWELL, D. D., will preach at 10½ A. M. Young people's prayer-meeting at 7½ P. M. The Pastor, Rev. R. D. NORTHROP, will preach SABBATH MORNING, Sept. 15.

WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, West 42d-st., between 6th and 7th ave. Rev. T. S. HASTINGS, D. D.—Services will be resumed Sept. 8, at 10½ A. M. AFTERNOON service at 3½ o'clock.

WASHINGTON-SQUARE M. E. CHURCH, 4th-st., near 6th-av.—Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. W. F. ABBOTT.

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FEMALES.

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MALES.

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CHAMBER-MAID.—WANTED A VERY clever chamber-maid and to assist in washing. Apply from 12 to 4 o'clock, at No. 45 West 34th-st.

HOUSE-WORK.—WANTED, A MIDDLE-aged woman to do general house-work, good plain cook, washing and ironing; liberal wages. Good and apply at No. 27 Lexington-av., near 18th-st., employer, to E. S., No. 211 South 16th-st.

R. H. MACY & CO. WANT INTELLIGENT young men as grocery assistants; married men preferred; must be well versed in Spanish and speak good English; good salary to the right man. Apply at the desk of the Superintendent, between 2 and 4 P. M.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth-street from Eighth-avenue to the Harlem River, in the City of New-York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all the lands, tenements and improved or unimproved lands affected by the proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in the proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to H. E. Hartman, our Clerk, at his office in the City of New-York, No. 6 Chambers-street, room No. 24, in the said City, on or before the 8th day of October, 1872, and we, the Commissioners, will be ready to hear parties by appointment at our office every day next after the 8th day of October, 1872, for that purpose, will be ready to close our said office on the 14th of said 10th day, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The following is a summary of the assessments, viz.: Total amount of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used in the matter of the proceeding, are now filed and deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New-York, there to remain until the 8th day of October, 1872.

The following is a summary of the assessments, viz.: Total amount of the said estimate and assessment, $[illegible]

Dated NEW-YORK, Sept. 2, 1872.

E. B. HART,
J. S. SCHENCK, } Commissioners.
A. J. HELMOR,

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Market for real estate was quiet yesterday, Friday, Sept. 6. Only a few persons were in attendance at the Exchange and the following constitutes all the business pertaining to real estate that was transacted:

William Kennedy, sold, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Matthew T. Brennan, Esq., Sheriff, the three-story and basement flat-stoop brick house and lot, 20.1 by 100, situate on the south-east corner of Second-avenue and Twelfth-street, to Thomas Quinsey, one of the parties in interest, for the sum of $18,000. The sale was made for the purpose of clearing up the title to the property; the price for which it was struck off cannot, therefore, be considered as a fair estimate of its value.

Joseph McGuire adjourned the Supreme Court sale of the house and lot situate on the north side of Thirty-fourth-street, at 41.5 feet east of Tenth-avenue, to Friday, Sept. 13, by order of James H. Coleman, Esq., referee.

As far as could be ascertained there are no auction sales of real estate advertised to take place at the Exchange today, Saturday, Sept. 7.

Exchange Sale—Friday, Sept. 6, 1872.

NEW-YORK.

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Friday, Sept 6.

Boulevard, s. e. corner 47th-st., 92x175 ..... $20,000
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[illegible] s. e., old No. 126, [illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] s. e., 313 E. 87th-st., [illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] s. e., 1142 E. w. of Avenue B, [illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] s. e., 1148 E. w. of Avenue B, [illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] s. e., 1154 E. w. of Avenue B, [illegible] ..... [illegible]
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THE METIS.

Continuation of the Official Investigation at Providence.

Revelations of the Incapacity and Selfishness of the Company's Officials—Indignation of the People—The Search for the Missing Bill in Progress.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Sept. 6.—The investigation opened in the Grand Jury room, over the Custom-house, this morning, pursuant to adjournment of the evening before. Capt Boole had come on from New-London by the early train, and attended at the investigation. The proceedings were conducted publicly, and, by Inspector Boole's orders, every facility was given to the Press. The examination of Edmund Davis, bow watchman, was resumed. The testimony given by him yesterday was gone over again by Capt. Boole, who closely cross-examined the witness. The watchman said he is ever sixty-four years old, having followed the sea since he was a boy; was in the employ of this Company for nearly eight years, and had served as watchman during the last seven on the steamers Gallatea and Metis; didn't know anything about water-tight compartments or lower works of the Metis, never having been below, as his boat, properly speaking, was the Gallatea, which is laid up. In answer to Capt. Boole's question as to what he, witness, thought of the management and conduct of the officers of the steamer before, during and after the disaster, he said he thought they did all they could to save human life and remedy matters as far as possible when the collision took place; never heard any question asked from the pilot-house at all. Further, he swore that he never had been on the main deck after the vessel had left New-York, and although the hatches were not fastened down tightly, he did not see any one of the steerage passengers come up during or after the collision; he could have seen them if they had come. Speaking of the weather at the time of the disaster, he said that just before it was not thick, but became foggy immediately after; did not know where Capt. Burton was for a long time before the accident; this was the first trip the crew of the Gallatea had taken on the Metis. At this point the testimony closed without any material alteration of yesterday's.

To go back to the situation of matters here, I can say that popular feeling grows more strong against the Company every hour. It has been commonly told among steam-boat men that strenuous efforts had been put forth in certain quarter to leave the investigation in the hands of the local inspectors, and for some reason not yet known, Gen. Nimmo had ordered things to take that course. Still, an appeal was made last night by influential citizens to the Secretary of the Treasury to allow Capt. Boole to preside, and the consequence was a telegram from the Secretary, this morning, to Capt. Boole, to obey written instructions given him on the 4th inst., to conduct the inquiry. Accordingly, suitable steps were taken and affairs progressed. Capt. Boole now is composed of Inspectors Beckwith, Hovey and District Inspector Boole. The Court-room is crowded with people, and only Capt. Hall and Mr. Nickerson, agent of the Company, were present this morning.

A score came here today of the presence of people down the coast at Watch Hill looking for missing ones. Nothing is said to show that they are others than those whose names have already been published. Many theories of the cause of the disaster are advanced by sea faring men. The favorite one is that the forward compartment being broken and filled with a heavy pressure of water, having only a wooden bulk-head, burst easily and flooded the ship immediately, that water passed readily between the seams of the flooring, ceiling, and bulk-head into other parts of the ship. All agree that the destruction was unusually rapid.

At the morning session the next witness was Thos. Hasty, second mate of the Metis: He had been in the Company's employ fifteen months; just before the collision was off duty, but went on when the coast of Gull Island, having eleven valuable horses on main deck forward, saw which he was answerable; was talking to the lower deck watchman on the main deck when the crash took place; then ran forward, but could see nothing of its cause; he and the chief mate (the other's room was next to theirs) ran over the break, when the bell rang, and they were ordered below to see if she was making any water; went down into the hold forward, where everything was dry; no water to be seen in the compartment, which was about two feet forward of where the schooner struck; the first pilot came down and examined the break; Capt. Hall gave orders to the mates to stand by their boats; Capt. Torrey, pilot, held Hasty on guard while he leaned over with a lantern to see whether any damage was done on him water. Hasty, in this position, though dipped into the sea every time the vessel rolled, witness was confident no sign of mischief was visible; Capt. Torrey turned back, saying, "Guess it's all right;" witness naxt went for wooden boat No. 3 with ax, and cut her away; there were sixteen or eighteen people in boat while she was on the hurricane deck; the stern part was hoisted partly off; Hasty, finding it impossible to lift her clear, took a stub and threatened to split somebody's head if they didn't get out; they did so, and the boat was swung clear; one sailor was ordered to lay aboard to and lower the forward fall; the man missed his orders, and let go the bow tackle, while the after one was fast, and precipitated all hands into the water; the coil, which was fast round second mate's legs, carried him overboard; there were sixteen people in the boat when she went down that way, and after second mate got up and out away the after-fall, letting the boat down into the sea, he and others righted her, and about seven or eight got into her; cries were heard from all directions, "Save me," and witness said he tried to do it; finding his efforts almost in vain, he was heading the boat toward the steamer, which could hardly be made out, when a gentleman, whom he afterward found out was Col. Gallup, said it was no use to look for her, and the mate trimmed the boat to sea, and succeeded in reaching Stonington; he thought there were about fourteen or fifteen steerage passengers on the Metis, who all sat in the boat forward; the hatches were open, and life-preservers in abundance were handy to enable them to escape, but he could not tell whether they had or not. In reply to Capt. Boole's question, "Why did you obey the orders of Col. Gallup while you were in command of this boat, or why did you take his ax, set on to turn away from the steamer's track to go into Stonington, when you thought he was only a passenger and you had intended to pursue your search for the Metis?" witness shifted all around and could not be induced to give a direct answer. Capt. Boole was compelled to put specific questions as to the construction and capacity of the boat, which, although sworn to by him as being only 14 feet long, witness said had four transits, with over 14 feet sheets and bow each. Which would have rendered rowing totally impracticable; again, he said she could have carried eight more people safely to Stonington; Capt. Boole asked the n: "Being satisfied that you could do so, why did you take this person's orders or suggestions, and leave struggling people to their fate?" The answer was again evasive, witness saying that he had not taken the suggestions of Gallup, and again admitting he did. Being further questioned, he said he kept head to sea, but did not know how they were going. This was upset by the admission that he knew the wind was south-east; then he admitted that the parties saved were Pat Driscoll, Pat Carroll, Antonio Joseph, Antoine Fretis, Joe Lator, and Pat Downing, deck hands, himself and Col. Gallup, who was the only pleasure passenger in the boat; with seven accustomed to the sea, a relief of rowers, yet witness testified that he had done all he could, in his judgment, to rescue people, although he admitted that their efforts occupied only fifteen minutes. He afterward admitted that he found on the Col. Gallup was a very wealthy citizen of Providence, at the time they were in the boat struggling with the sea.

A singular fact about this testimony so far is that not one of the witnesses knew anything of the breach which must have caused the fatality. The second mate says he was below to look for it, and so does the other, James Whitelow, but neither visited the compartment which the schooner struck and where grave injury must have been done. One went into the forward compartment, which was unhurt, and the other stood in the shaft-alley, and neither could have seen any hole in the intermediate compartment. The Purser's testimony seems to indicate, as does that of others, that there was not time to make any search below for the breach during the ten minutes between the collision and the discovery of the vessel's sinking condition. Capt. Torrey, the pilot, mainly corroborated the details of the disaster as told by former witnesses, adding that he thought the boats could and ought to have been got away in better shape and greater safety than they were, although he was unwilling to acknowledge that either he or Capts. Burton and Hall were to blame.

James Whitelow on the Metis, was next examined. He said: Heard crash while oiling the cross-rail, while the second engineer was in the engine-room with me; we went up to the safety-valve, where I met Mr. King, chief-engineer, who told me to go down into the shaft-alley with a lantern; here I had a severe struggle to get out, as water was roaring in; got on to the platform, observing the second engineer opening the bilge injection; after a great deal of trouble we got out of the engine-room, with a fireman, or the deck, having set all three pumps going before we left; it was three minutes after I came out of the shaft-alley before the water gained visibly; got ashore on a raft with Capts. Hall and Burton, and forty or fifty others; when the smoke-stack fell through, the hurricane-deck broke in three pieces, and all came ashore together; the bottom left without giving any unusual shock. The rest of his testimony was merely a reiteration of his cross-examination.

After this person's testimony a recess was taken, and business was resumed within an hour in the larger room, which was well attended by citizens. Several passengers were in waiting, willing to give statements which they say will throw light upon the number of persons who had taken passage that trip. The evidence around which the greatest interest centered after that of Logan, the other oiler, J. H. Latham, purser, and Capt. Torrey, the first pilot, was that of W. W. Palmer, pilot, who was in the wheelhouse at the time of the disaster. He told concisely, and somewhat differently, the story of the accident.

Another unfortunate is reported among the missing; his name is Addison Van Buren, colored, of this place. He was in the steward's department, and has never been heard of since. At a late hour the investigation adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when Capts. Hall and Burton, with Mr. McCrillis, passenger, Henry the wheelman, and a number of others will be examined. Much is expected from Mr. McCrillis.

Detailed Report of the Testimony Before the Inspectors.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Sept. 6.—The investigation into the loss of the Metis was continued to-day before the United States Inspectors, Messrs. L. H. Boole, Beckwith and Hovey.

Edmund Davis, bow watchman, examined his name, age, residence, occupation, &c. I speak in my name.

Thomas Hasty, second mate, stated that the crash of the collision was heard by him, and he ran forward to the release of the first-mate, where it appeared to be nearly under the pilot-house; I heard the deck-bell from the pilot-house gin saw and 4; they ordered me to go down into the forward hold and see if the boat was making any water; I went down through the scuttle into the hold forward of the forward bulk-head; everything was dry; there was no water in that compartment; I could not get out of that compartment into the next one without going on deck; there was no scuttle in the bulk-head of any description; went down to her stem and looked for the leak, but did not see any; she was perfectly dry all through; came up and reported to pilot-house that everything was tight in the forecastle, and that no water was making; then went aft to trim the ship; she was heeled over on her port side; this bulkhead was about two feet forward of where the vessel struck; I told them how it was, and the first pilot came down and looked himself at the break; about five minutes after the collision, he gave me a lantern and lowered me over the side to look for damage; all I could see was a seven-inch the guard; we no break and no planks sprung; I was about ten minutes examining; the lantern threw a light down to the water; they took me away, saying they were perfectly satisfied that there was no leakage there, and I was perfectly satisfied; Capt. Torrey then went back to his duty in the pilot-house; afterwards, as I saw the boat was very much down by the head, and I ran forward again and looked in the forecastle, and there was about three feet of water in the hold; Capt. Hall came there, and said, "Tell Mr. Baker (the first mate) to stand by the boats, and get the boats away;" Mr. Baker went, and I followed him; I went down to my cabin; there was an ax there; I got on deck, and did my duty as well as I could; I believe it was about 10 minutes after I left the port side; I carried an ax to cut the halliards, and Capt. Torrey hoped me to hoist the bow of the boat; we got the boat half-way among the people on it and filled it; there were about sixteen or eighteen passengers and crew, deck-hands and firemen, but no ladies or children; the boat was hanging by the davits; through a blunder of a deck-hand, one tackle was let go aft, and the forward part of the boat tropped and throw them all out; I was thrown into the water; I bailed out the boat; I got in it myself; I helped to get it off with seven persons besides myself; one was Col. Gallup; I proposed to look for the steamer, but Col. Gallup thought that it would be of no use; the second compartment was accessible from the hatch without removing the freight, which would have taken two or three hours; I should think there were fourteen or fifteen steerage passengers; the hatches were open; there was a number of them; they could have escaped; the life-preservers were overhead.

James Whitlow, oiler, testified that after the crash he was sent down into the shaft-alley to see if there was any water; there was none at first, but in ten minutes it rushed in from forward, put out his light, and he narrowly escaped drowning.

Daniel Logan, oiler, was asleep in the room entered by the schooner's bowsprit; first mate came and ordered engine stopped; the boiler; first pilot asked first mate if the vessel struck under the guards; he took a light, looked over the side, and said, "Hall told first mate Baker to look over and see if there was danger; the mate did look; he said he would go and see; running on to Capt. Hall asked how far from the bulkhead the schooner struck; the mate said about ten feet; the second mate was sent forward by Capt. Hall; he returned and reported all right.

W. W. Palmer, pilot, testified—He was on watch the time of the collision; saw schooner on the starboard bow, showing a green light; another on the port bow, showing a red light; put wheel to port to clear first schooner; suddenly he came into the wind with his sail shaking; rang two bells to stop the boat; the schooner struck in about forty feet abaft the beam on the port side; Capt. Burtain came into the pilot-house; I started ahead again; the Captain took charge, and turned the boat down, and went back fifteen minutes nearer for the schooner; another schooner came along and stopped; we blew three whistles twice, and failing to find the schooner kept on our course; report came that the vessel was sinking; Capt. Hall entered me to assist in the boats; and I ran her ten or fifteen minutes toward Watch Hill beach, blowing whistle continually for help until no steam was left; stayed in the pilot-house until the boat stopped running, and then went on deck, and assisted in getting the forward his-boat over the side; deck watchman reported both schooners before we saw them; the second schooner came after the first; when second moved so as to hide green light, I put helm hard aport and shoved off towards the first; did not see the second till the first got close abreast of us, and at the time I stopped the engine I saw her green light and her sails sweeping on our starboard bow.

Abram Torrey, first mate, testified that he was off duty, but when the collision occurred got up and went first to the pilot-house, then went below decks to ascertain the damage; put the second mate over the guard and held him above a minute; he reported that the deck was perfectly sound; he could not see the spanners; the guard was not out at all; reports from the forecastle and the engineer said that the vessel was making no water; the steamer was backing; the boat was lowered, and in five or ten minutes it was discovered that the vessel was sinking; we then headed for the shore; I stayed in the pilot-house as long as she would steer; I then helped to get out the boats; Capt. Hamilton was cool and collected.

The investigation was here adjourned until to-morrow.

Remarkable Cases of Longevity in Canada.

From the Montreal Witness, Sept. 5.

In the parish of St. Damien, County of Berthier, there is living a woman who has attained the extraordinary age of one hundred and eight years. She was born in 1764 at Marquette, Mich., which was then a trading station. Her father was a Frenchman named A ger, and her mother an Indian woman. In early life she came to Sorel, in Canada, and nearly thirty years ago removed to St. Damien, where she is now living with one of her sons. She is quite blind and nearly deaf, but still enjoys a degree of physical health and soundness of mind which are remarkable in a person so advanced. Once she was noted for her vivacity, especially if it is about the circumstances of her youth, she talks for a long time and with considerable animation. She still keeps nearly all her hair, which is of an iron-gray color, and long and coarse like that of her maternal race. She relates that when she was a girl an Indian of her tribe, who died at 115 years of age, prophesied that she would live until her hair became white as snow. She takes pleasure in repeating this story to visitors, and one might suspect it to be a fabrication invented to heighten the interest naturally felt in one so aged, but her family state that she has always related this story, and believes the prophecy to be true. In the adjoining parish of St. Gabriel de Brandon lives another of her sons, named Louis Godin. He is her first-born, and is ninety-three years old. He retains all his senses and physical strength in a most remarkable degree of preservation. Few men of sixty years can do more work in the fields, and this Summer he came up to Longueuil, where he worked several weeks at haying with one of his sons.

A Strange Story of Superstition.

From the Providence Herald, Sept. 5.

The village of Peacedale was thrown into quite a state of excitement on Thursday last, by the report that two graves had been dug up near Watson's Corner, on the shore of the Saugatucket River. The circumstances are as follows: The family of Mr. William Rose, who reside at Saunderstown, near the South Ferry, are subject to the consumption, several members of the family having died of the disease, and one member of the family is now quite low with it. At the urgent request of the sick man the father, assisted by Charles Harrington, of North Kingston, repaired to the family burying-ground, which is located near Watson's Corner, one mile north of Peacedale, and after building a fine first dug up the graves of his son, who had been buried, twelve years, for the purpose of taking out his heart and liver, which were to be placed in the fire and consumed, in order to carry out the old superstition that the consumptive dead draw nourishment from the living. But as the body was entirely reduced to ashes, except a few bones, it was shortly covered up, and the body of a daughter who had been dead seven years was taken up out of the grave beside her brother. This body was found to be nearly wasted away, except the vital parts, the liver and heart which were in a perfect state of preservation. The coffin also was nearly perfect, while the men's coffin was nearly demolished. After the heart and liver had been taken out of the body, it was placed in the fire and consumed, the ashes only being put back in the grave. The fire was then put out and the two men departed to their respective homes. Only a few spectators were present to witness the horrible scene. It seems that this is not the first time that graves have been dug up where consumption was prevalent in the family, and the vital parts burned. In order to save the life of a few years are the same was done in the village of Moorsfield, and also in the town of North Kingstown, both of course without success.

DOING THE FAIRS.

New-York Swindlers in the Rural Districts—Plucking the Countrymen—Hacks with Have Regular Circuits.

From Our Own Correspondent.

AMENIA, Friday, Sept. 6, 1872.

Three or four years ago the annual fairs in all counties on the Hudson River, and also throughout the State, were always infested by three-card monte men who swarmed the grounds in every direction and fleeced countrymen right and left. So brazen and shamefaced did they become that finally public sentiment demanded that they should be driven off. They have slunk away before the popular clamor, but now the same swindlers have started a new game and thus far every fair ground this season has swarmed with them. Now, instead of throwing three cards they have adopted the prize envelope swindle, and by it rob unsuspecting people by the thousand. On the Amenia fair grounds, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, no less than twelve of the swindlers were at work at one time, and one of them boldly asserted that they averaged one hundred dollars per day apiece. Each has a trunk or box filled with small dabs of song and bauble of a vestiges. On the lid of the trunk, which is turned up, are rows of figures, and under each one of the uniform of figures are the thirteen, fifty cents, one dollar, three dollars, five dollars—signifying that if the person purchases an envelope finds a number inside which corresponds with the number over the fifty cents, one dollar, three dollars, or five dollars, he is entitled to the sum underneath it. If is, perhaps, unnecessary to state that, in nine cases out of ten, a successful number is not drawn. When, however, interest in the game lags, because of the failure of almost every one to draw a prize, the boss swindler gives a wink, and a confederate steps up to the box. He hesitates and stammers, and sets green, but finally hands over fifty cents, and, to his feigned surprise, draws a three-dollar bill. This confederate is attired, as are all the confederates, in a loose, shuffling manner, with tattered straw hat and heavy dust-begrimed shoes, torn coat, and pants, looking for all the world like a green mountaineer. A close observer, however, by peering cautiously under the brim of the hat, will not fail to notice the villainous countenance and the piercing, thieving eye of the scoundrel as he does his dirty work. "You see that soap man there," said one of them to us as we stood looking at the swindlers on the Amenia Fair ground. "That fellow is the 'gamest' man you ever saw. He had an ear bit off in Reddy the Blacksmith's saloon. He is making a pile of money here today."

And so he was. Even while we were looking at him he had three colored men before him, to all appearances, as green as could freely be, and he took $27, and they did not get a cent. The voices of the scoundrels, as they jabbered away for customers, could be heard above everything else, and, as they had locked up the parties in the prisoners' throughfares leading from the main gateway to Floral Hall and the race-track every person who came to the Fair was obliged to crowd his or her way through the dupes and confederates who thronged their stands. For two days they held full sway, and their grand total receipts almost equaled the expenses of the entire fair. At last, on the third day, so great did the nuisance become that it attracted the attention of the managers of the Exhibition. Senator Palmer, President Barney Bartram, Secretary William Wheldon and others held a consultation on the subject, which resulted in an order being given to the Police to clear the rascals off the ground. Each one was hooted in turn, and though the order was received sullenly and with countenances that bodeed evil, they did not dare to resist. Mr. Garland drank the tea, and shortly complained of severe pains in his stomach. However, he went to the field with the other men, but was so sick that he was taken immediately to the house, and in a few minutes was dead.

Such an array of suspicious circumstances caused the arrest of the woman. She is now confined in jail at Ellsworth, and is to be examined at River Falls on the 5th of September.

The stomach was taken out of the body of Mr. Garland and sent to Dr. Hoyt, of this city, to be analyzed. We learn that the doctor has found poison in the stomach. The bodies of the other victims have been disinterred and the stomachs taken out, and are now in Dr. Hoyt's hands for analysis.

After Mrs. Lamb was arrested her house was searched. In a bureau drawer a bottle was found said to contain strychnine and a paper said to contain arsenic. As to the motives that actuated this woman to her terrible crimes, we are left only to conjecture. Of course all sorts of rumors are afloat. It is said, but we do not know with any such truth, that Mrs. Lamb has repeatedly expressed a desire and intention to get title to the farm on which she lived, and that by poisoning her husband and children she hoped to do so. It is also said that she has often expressed her strong dislike to Mrs. Ottman. We have heard of no reason being assigned for poisoning Mr. Garland.

The Working Men's Union—Withdrawal of Typographical Union No. 6.

A meeting of the Working Men's Union was held last evening, Mr. Peter Daly presiding. The Financial Secretary reported the receipts for the preceding six months as $185. The reports from the different trades being in order, the delegate from the Shipjoiners' Union reported that at Sigel's shop, in East Fifth-street, the men were working the hours, and Mr. Wendt, one of the delegates from Typographical Union No. 6, reported the withdrawal of this Society, which is 2,300 strong, from the Union, on account of the recent passage of an amendment to the constitution requiring every member to pay twenty-five cents per week during each series. The matter was laid over for a month, and a committee of three appointed to wait upon Typographical Union No. 6 to urge them to reconsider their action. Mr. Nolan, of the Carpenters' Union, stated that Messrs. Duke & Geary, builders, of East Sixth-street, were working their men ten hours; and a committee of seven was appointed to wait upon the various political central committees to inform them that, if Mr. Duke runs for Alderman this year, as it is said he intends doing, the working men will not vote for him.

THE EXCURSION TODAY.

Programme of Arrangements—The Close of the Season—The Fund Work Ended.

Today the eighteenth and last excursion will take place. The children will be taken from the lower and up-town portions of the City, the bulk of the excursionists coming from Yorkville. At 8 o'clock the barge Sarah Smith will start from the foot of Franklin-street, North River, and having received a portion of the children, will proceed to the East River, stopping at Twenty-eighth, Fifty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, where various bodies of children will embark. When all the children are on board, the party will proceed to Oriental Grove, on Long Island. The usual ample stock of provisions will be dispensed, consisting of sandwiches, cake, milk, lemonade and ice-cream. The Governor's Island Band will afford the music for the occasion, and Punch and Judy will be in attendance. Should the day prove fine, this last excursion of the season will doubtless be numerously attended, and will form a fitting close to the series of excursions given to the poor children of this City some days of pleasure. The following contributions to the fund were received yesterday:

Juvenile week-quilters	[illegible]
Lancie	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Previously acknowledged	12,[illegible]
Aggregate of fund	[illegible]

Fire on Jersey City Heights—A Sash and Blind Factory Destroyed—Loss About $10,000.

At 8 o'clock last evening a fire broke out in Holpgrashead Brothers' sash and blind manufactory, on Griffith-street, Jersey City Heights. An alarm was given from box No. 44, but the fire had obtained such headway before the arrival of the Department apparatus that it was impossible to save the factory. The flying sparks set fire to several frame tenement-houses on the opposite side of the street, but the flames were extinguished without material damage to the houses. The factory, upon which there was no insurance, was burnt to the ground, the loss being $6,000. A tenement-house destroyed was valued at $750 and was fully insured. The damage to the other buildings will probably in the aggregate amount to $1,500, fully insured. The cause of the fire is unknown. At 9 o'clock the fire was fully under control.

A Fourth Ward Fight.

The culpable negligence of the Fourth Precinct Police was shown again yesterday in the subjoined case: The following indefinite dispatch was sent to the Central Office from the Fourth Precinct: "Pat Welch and Jeremiah Kirby got in a quarrel in Pat Derrin's liquor-store 12:50 P. M. Welch beat about the head by Kirby seriously. Kirby arrested. Welch sent to Park Hospital insensible." This dispatch fails to give the location of the store, or occupations or residences of the parties. The facts in the case that Dayton, one of the officers of the Court of General Sessions, keeps a liquor-store at the corner of New Chambers and Pearl streets, and Kirby is one of his gang of following-ers. Walsh, whose real name is Spillane, keeps the notorious Dry Law Saloon, in Pell-street, almost opposite the rear gate of the entire Fair. At last, on the third day, so great did the nuisance become that it attracted the attention of the managers of the Exhibition. Senator Palmer, President Barney Bartram, Secretary William Wheldon and others held a consultation on the subject, which resulted in an order being given to the Police to clear the rascals off the ground. Each one was hooted in turn, and though the order was received sullenly and with countenances that bodeed evil, they did not dare to resist. Mr. Garland drank the tea, and shortly complained of severe pains in his stomach. However, he went to the field with the other men, but was so sick that he was taken immediately to the house, and in a few minutes was dead.

Base-Ball and Cricket.

At Baltimore, yesterday, the Baltimore nine again defeated the Brooklyn Atlantics, the score on this occasion being 18 to 8.

Today the Mutuals and Bostons play the second of their series of games on the Union Grounds, Williamsburg. On Monday the Alps nine meet the Athletics of Philadelphia. The Manhattan Cricket Club will play a one-day match with the Staten Island eleven, on the Hoboken Grounds, on the 11th inst.

Departures for Europe.

The following passengers left this port yesterday for Europe:

Per steam-ship Calabria, for Liverpool—Jas. Alexander, S. A. Samanez, Sir John P. Grant and servant, Miss A. Coleman, Mrs. G. W. Simmons, Jr., Miss E. Simmons, Miss Greta Baily, G. W. Simmons, Jr., two Misses Baily, Rev. J. P. Smith and wife, H. A. Lowe, J. C. Chatworthy, H. G. Bridges, J. A. Greaves, Miss M. Chamberlain, Walter V. Williams, C. Tower, Jr., Mrs. and Miss Washburn.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., for the past twenty-four hours, as recorded by Schultz & Warker, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

Temperature.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	64	70	72	71
Stand of bar. in inch	29.84	29.87		29.87

The following record will show the changes in the temperature, yesterday, with the averages for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug-store, No. 2 Park-row: 5 A. M., 64°; 6 A. M., 68°; 9 A. M., 69°; 12 M., 69°; 3 P. M., 70°; 6 P. M., 72°; 9 P. M., 70°; 12 P. M., 69°. Average temperature yesterday, 69¼°.

Brooklyn Mortality.

There were 261 deaths in Brooklyn during the week ending Aug. 31, being 20 less than the week previous, and 31 less than the corresponding week last year. Among the causes were: Small-pox, 1, being 2 less than the previous week; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1, same as the week previous; before intuntum, 40, a decrease of 27 on the week before; cholera morbus, 1; diarrhea, 14; marasmus, 23; consumption, 18; convulsions, 19.

Payments by the Controller.

Controller Green paid yesterday the Police Department:

On account of appropriation for street-cleaning $100,000
Department of Public Parks for sake of that Department 20,000

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Yesterday a deputation of Boston Aldermen visited the City Hall and new Court-house.

Thomas Cahill, an inmate of the Charity Hospital, was found drowned at the foot of Twenty-fifth-street, East River, yesterday.

The body of an unknown man was found drowned in the dock at the foot of Pier No. 17, East River, yesterday morning.

We are indebted to Purser R. W. Albert, of the Havana steam-ship Morro Castle, for the prompt delivery at this office of our Cuban correspondence and newspapers.

Hon. Henry Ruggles, United States Consul to Spain, sails today, accompanied by his son, for Europe, on board the Oceanic, of the White Star line.

The Department of Public Parks announces that if the weather is fine there will be music by the Central Park Band on the Mall at the Central Park today, commencing at 4 P. M.

Capt. Otto B. Freeman fell into the hold of the ship Sudan Howland, which is commanded, on the 1d inst., and fractured his spine. He was taken to the Park Hospital, where he died yesterday morning.

The fines imposed on the members of the Police force during the month of August amounted to $1,927—equal to 388 days, being $155 48, or 162 days, less than the previous month.

During a fight in Washington Market, last night, Denis Guilfoyle, of No. 37 Hudson-street, stabbed John McCue, of No. 149 West-street, in the head with an oyster-knife, wounding him severely. Guilfoyle was arrested.

The Department of Public Works reports that the number of bathers at the two public baths, during the month of August, was 121,981, of which 40,646 were females. The largest number of bathers on any one day was 10,071, on Thursday, Aug. 22.

During a fight in a lager-beer saloon in Bayard-street, yesterday morning, John Dwyer, aged thirty, of No. 35 Bayard-street, was struck on the head with a glass by Bernard Ruder, and seriously injured. Dwyer was taken to his home and his assailant escaped.

The stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society was held at the Bible House, Astor-place, on Thursday. The decease of George D. Phelps, Esq., one of the oldest managers, was announced. Four new auxiliaries were recognized, of which two are in North Carolina, and one in each of the States of Iowa and Michigan. Various communications were presented and grants of books made.

The examination in the case of M. Ehlander, a fugitive from justice, charged with having stolen 5,000 rix dollars from the Swedish Government while holding a position of treasurer in the City of Landscrona, was continued before Commissioner Osborne yesterday. The question as to the legality of the extradition of the prisoner, was argued by Mr. J. D. Rymeet, of counsel for the prisoner, and Mr. G. H. Foster, representing the Swedish Government. The matter was adjourned to Wednesday.

BROOKLYN.

The Kings County Industrial Fair is to be opened on the 30th inst.

Rev. Dr. Talmage, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, will resume his preaching service tomorrow.

The Water Department yesterday refused to grant free water to the Quarantine hospitals. They will be charged regular rates.

Wm. Connolly, charged with assisting a prisoner to escape from the prison van, was sentenced, yesterday, to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

The Mayor yesterday signed $100,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness for arrears of taxes—$40,000 payable Sept. 3, 1874; $35,000 payable Sept. 3, 1873, and $25,000 payable the same year.

Charges of unwarrantable use of the club were investigated yesterday by the Police Commissioners against Officers Thomas Earley and Richard McGann, of the Third Sub-Precinct. The latter was fined three days' pay, and Earley's case was referred to a full Board.

The order issued by the Police Board, some time ago, forbidding Police Captains taking prisoners to the Police Courts for bail, at any other than the regular Court hours, is resisted by the Police Justices. Commissioner Kauffman's opinion is to be had in the matter.

James Johnson, colored, aged fifty years, was found, early yesterday morning, lying insensible in the yard in the rear of Hearter & Co.'s dyewood mills, foot of Green-street. It is supposed that he fell from the second-story window while asleep. He was conveyed to the Seventh Precinct Station-house, where he died before medical aid could be had.

H. H. Hahn, the grocery-man, who was murderously assaulted with a cane in the Bowery, on Saturday, Thursday, Sept. 5, was conscious, yesterday, and gave a fair account of his assailant. His injuries will allow no one to see him. When robbing a man on the Bowery, a few days ago, he was seen by a man who followed the thief and secured the stolen property, which was given to the owner. The man who robbed Hahn had not been arrested when the latter was last seen, but was about to leave the town.

SUBURBAN TOWNS.

The American Methodist Episcopal Church edifice, Elizabeth, Long Branch, has been sold to George A. Brancroft, Esq.

Mr. Justice Brown, of Morrisania, is a member of the Board of Excise. Some short time ago, he was of the opinion that of the three existing licenses, a number of liquor-dealers in the district were waited on by the Justice, and he succeeded in collecting $200 toward the payment of renewed permits, but he failed to lodge that amount to the credit of the Board. Summonses were about to be issued against the defaulters, as it is claimed the payment to the Justice was not legal, and therefore the parties are selling liquor without a license. A test case has now been taken up, and will soon be tried. Meanwhile the victims of the Justice keep their shutters open, and sell under the old license; they intend to contest the matter, and will spare no expense to establish the legality of the payment to the Justice.

LONG ISLAND.

Rev. J. B. Griswold, of Brooklyn, has accepted the call of the Presbyterian church of Port Jefferson, and will become its pastor.

The Methodist Episcopal Association of Eastern Long Island meets at Bridgehampton, Wednesday.

A Liberal Republican Convention, for the nomination of county officers, will be held at Riverhead, Suffolk County, Tuesday evening, Sept. 17.

The Deer Park Post-office has been discontinued, no person being found willing to perform its duties for the salary allowed. Letters intended for that place should be sent to Brentwood.

NEW-JERSEY.

There are 300 prisoners in the Essex County Jail, 120 more than the Jail was designed to accommodate.

Yesterday morning the examination of Kingsland, the bank defaulter, was again postponed until the 20th inst.

The system of learning female scholars trades has been inaugurated in St. Peter's Roman Catholic School.

Miss Maggie Barker, a Jersey City music teacher, and one of the passengers of the Bienville, arrived home all right yesterday morning.

The members of the Atlantic Boat Club will have a rowing match off the Elysian Fields, today, at 3 P. M.

Louisa Cisco, the colored girl who killed her infant on the 10th of April, at Park Ridge, has been convicted of manslaughter.

Chief of Police Whitney, of Bayonne, who was bitten in the hand by a prisoner recently, will have to have the injured member amputated.

On Wednesday next, the Star Base-Ball Club, of Newark, will play the Olympics, of Brooklyn, on the Champions' ground, in the former city.

A boat containing five Jersey City people capsized in the Lower Bay yesterday. They were rescued by a passing sloop. Names unknown.

County Physician Dodd has ordered an inquest upon the body of George H. Mandeville, who was found dead in the area way of his house, No. 229 Elm-street, Newark.

Serpt. Ringe, of the Hoboken Police, who was arrested on Thursday for interfering with the police detail on Hoboken Officers at the Shipburn Docks, in Hoboken, was admitted to bail by Commissioner Muzrhold, in Jersey City, yesterday.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Sheriff Reinhardt, on charges preferred by Pound-master Harriot, who charges him with breaking open the pound and releasing therefrom a cow, the property of United States Commissioner Blake, of Newark.

Capt. Timpken, of the First Battalion, National Guard, of New-Jersey, who was, in April last, ordered under arrest by Major Hart of the same division, in consequence of an assault committed on the latter, was acquitted by the regimental Court-martial last night.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,250 head; market extremely dull, and the prices at the close were lower for all grades, particularly the lower grades, the sales were very light; only for choice 1,300-lb. steers brought $5 [illegible]; a few fair to good light steers, $4 [illegible]; a few of the best of native cows, $3 [illegible]; a few of the best of native heifers, $3 [illegible]; Texas, $2 [illegible] for ordinary, 722 head. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head; market full and lower at $5 [illegible] for shipping weak, with full demand. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100 head; market steady and quiet; sales at $4 [illegible] for common to fair to choice.

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BOOK-KEEPING in well enough as a means of education and discipline to fit one for "business," but no young man with fair abilities should remain at the desk longer than necessary to give him a knowledge of accounts. Then he should "switch off" on another road, and try his hand in another business. A careful phrenologist can tell him what to can do best, and put him on the right track. Written charts are given daily at No. 308 Broadway.

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GREELEY, GRANT, OR BOURBON STRAIGHT.—Whatever your political creed may be, don't forget that you can buy Tonic Ale at KRONA, 1 Park-place. The facts in the case are that Dayton, the author of the Court of General Sessions, keeps a liquor-store at the corner of New Chambers and Pearl streets, and Kirby is one of his gang of following-ers. Walsh, whose real name is Spillane, keeps the notorious Dry Law Saloon, in Pell-street, almost opposite the rear gate of the entire Fair. At last, on the third day, so great did the nuisance become that it attracted the attention of the managers of the Exhibition. Senator Palmer, President Barney Bartram, Secretary William Wheldon and others held a consultation on the subject, which resulted in an order being given to the Police to clear the rascals off the ground. Each one was hooted in turn, and though the order was received sullenly and with countenances that bodeed evil, they did not dare to resist. Mr. Garland drank the tea, and shortly complained of severe pains in his stomach. However, he went to the field with the other men, but was so sick that he was taken immediately to the house, and in a few minutes was dead. He is new at [illegible]

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Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

SATURDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown, by the City of Paris, at 8 A. M.....For Europe, via Southampton and Bremen, by the Weser, at 11 A. M.....For France, via Brest, by the Ville de Paris, at 5 P. M.....For Kingston, Savanilla and West Indies, by the St. Thomas, at 11 A. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Pennsylvania Way	8 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R. and New-York Central	8 A. M.; 400, 2 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.	8 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, via New-Haven	8 A. M.; 1.30, 4 P. M.
East, via Newport	2 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	8 A. M.; 2.30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	8 A. M.; 2 P. M.
South, Transport	7 A. M.; 7.30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	8 A. M.; 2.30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.; 2.30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. and C. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn. &c.	7 A. M.; 400 P. M.

Pilot-boats Arrived.

In addition to the Morro Castle, from Havana, George F. Hall and wife, Miss Louisa B. Smith, Mr

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

General Tranquillity—Working Men in the Old and in the New World—Restoring the Capital—The Rule of M. Thiers—The Harvest—The Latest Trial.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Aug. 30, 1872.

The period of remarkable tranquillity which Paris is now enjoying is mainly due to the fact that the working people are busily employed. From the time Baron Haussmann's improvements were stopped down to a month or so ago, great agitation has reigned among the laboring classes. One hundred and fifty thousand stone-cutters, masons, plasterers and painters were kept constantly employed upon new buildings, and when so large a number of men are thrown out of employ one may look for mischief with tolerable certainty. If these workmen had been engaged upon something, no matter what, as soon as the gates of Paris were opened, there would have been no Commune. It was the duty of the Government to provide for them in some way, for upon the Continent a Government must be more or less paternal in its character. Very probably this statement will be energetically denied by nine out of every ten Americans who have never been abroad, and because they really cannot see the necessity. The error lies in judging other peoples by our own standards. A story is told of an American who found himself in great distress, and, when absolutely on the point of starving, he applied to a rich man, not for help, but for work. Wishing to do something for him, the rich man engaged him, and, taking him into a field, set him to moving a pile of stones from one side to the other. He worked with all his might at the task. Within twenty-four hours, to the great surprise of his patron, he came for new orders, and was told to move the stones back again to where he had found them. Now, any foreign laborer would have done so, and would have taken a week to do it, but the American flatly refused. His pride was touched. If there was no useful work for him to do, he would look elsewhere, and this manner of employing him was no more nor less than charity. Such is the feeling among Americans as a nation; they must be employed upon something of manifest utility. The aim of Continental laborers is to make out their day and to get their wages, for not one in a hundred really cares what he is set to do. Naturally, therefore, laborers here are far more slow than with us. It takes them a very long time to do the simplest piece of work, and although their wages are less per diem, the sum total to the contractor amounts to pretty much the same thing as with us. We are now in the midst of the season when the plasterers and painters "touch up our houses," and not only in my own case, but in those of my neighbors, I have had opportunities for comparing French workmen with American. The slowness here gets one quite out of patience. Workmen do not hesitate to say that it is against their interest to hurry, for during the Winter they look for no great amount of work, and must stretch out their Summer repairs as far as possible. During the vacation, while families are at watering-places or in the country, their houses are closed, washed outside and papered and painted within. The work is now giving employment to the thousands of workmen who otherwise would idle away time in the cafes, and keeping them quiet for the moment. If M. Thiers is wise—and I think no man understands the matter better—he will begin at once upon the work left by Baron Haussmann, and put hundreds of men at work upon the buildings destroyed by the Commune. Measures have been already taken for a certain amount of work, but I do not know exactly how much. Many of the old streets have been repaved; the Hotel de Ville, the Finances and the Legion d'Honneur are to be rebuilt, and I am told that the Place Château d'Eau is to be remodeled. The two hundred millions special indemnity which the Germans exported from the City of Paris is to be repaid by the General Government, provided the Prefect of the Seine and the Mayor will get the Council to expend an equal sum—two millions—in rebuilding the houses destroyed by the bombardment. This shows that the *ouvriers* are not forgotten, and it would be dangerous to neglect them while the memory of Napoleon III. is fresh in their minds. Whatever else may be said of him, all confess that the Emperor provided well for the workmen of Paris.

THE RULE OF M. THIERS.

M. Thiers wishes is distinctly understood that he is master in France. Three young men will not be likely to forget it. Yesterday the Agence Havas brought us the following dispatch:

VERSAILLES, Aug. 29.

The brothers Erraszi, who cried Vive l'Empereur at Trouville, have received orders to quit the soil of France.

To this the *Liberté* adds:

"M. Thiers signed this morning the order of expulsion from French territory issued against the two brothers Erraszi. They will be allowed a few days to put their affairs in order and to quit France with their families. The Russian subjects, M. Euphrasyer comprised, will not be prosecuted."

You can well understand why a certain number of journals of yesterday evening refused to credit this piece of news. It was important enough, however, to make them send reporters to Versailles, and it was then found that the information was correct as given by the *Liberté*, and that M. Thiers had really signed the order. The cruelty and malice comprised in the words italicized can only be appreciated after knowing the whole story. The two brothers in question are aged eighteen and twenty-one, and their family, therefore, mean their mother and a cousin and cousin. The Erraszis are Mexicans of enormous wealth, and chief owners of a silver mine. For thirty years the family has resided in Paris. During the Empire the revenues of the family were expended with princely munificence, and few ladies have given so much in charity as Mme. Erraszi. Her magnificent hotel was always open, and her receptions were royal in almost every way. She had one thousand POOR upon her charity list, she founded a hospital, and her name was seen at the head of every charity subscription against a very large figure. Instead of hoarding, as many of the large and important banking families do, the Erraszis spent the greater portion of their annual revenues in France. Since the war the young men have begun to spend on their own account, and they were already much in vogue in high circles. They went to Trouville, and on the 15th the brothers were invited on board M. Euphrasyer's yacht. After a cruise along the English coast, they came back, dining near Trouville, and going on shore full of champagne and very light in the head. It was an error that they cried in the presence of M. Thiers. The President was then at the Villa Cordier. The young men came on shore, and, arm in arm, staggered up the street. The Erraszis shouted, "*Vive l'Empereur! à bas Thiers!*" and burrahed for the 16th Napoleon, the 15th August. A policeman told them to hush, and they did so, but some fishermen had been attracted, and, hoping to gain something by an attack upon the "artistes," began to hoot them. To prevent disturbance, they were arrested. The Magistrate before whom they were taken—as very often happens, wiser than his prince—released the gay party with an admonition, which was taken to heart. When M. Thiers heard of the cry, he flew into a passion. He had known how to put down the Commune—he had suppressed the disorders in the north, and he should know how to make himself respected by the men in broadcloth. He ordered the young men to be rearrested, and the Commissaire who had released them to be disgraced. The Procureur-Général protested against this measure, and sustained the Magistrate so strongly that M. Thiers commuted his penalty to banishment from Trouville. He was sent elsewhere. Prince Orloff came promptly to plead for his countrymen, and gained his cause. M. Fouyer-Quertier came to plead for the young de Valion, but the President was inexorable. He is to be prosecuted in the Police Courts. The Comte de Vallon was private secretary to M. Fouyer-Quertier, his relative, the daughter of the late Minister of Finance being the Marquise de la Rochelambert and the Comtesse de Lambergé. M. de Vallon is also the nephew of the Princess de la Moskowa, and of the Countess de la Poëze, formerly ladies of honor to the Empress. These facts explain the President's severity, for all of these persons were prominent members of the Imperial Court. M. Thiers has the right to order the Erraszis from France, they being foreigners, but to include the family in the order is both unjustifiable and cruel. Efforts are being made to get the latter part of the order countermanded, but it is said that M. Thiers flies into a passion every time the subject is brought up before him, and wants it distinctly understood that he is master in France.

THE HARVEST.

Never within the memory of those now living was the harvest in France so fine and so abundant. The wheat crop has been garnered, the yield being about a third more than usual. I thought that we had tolerably good wheat in some sections of Virginia, but never in my life did I see anything to equal the rich, golden fields of France this year. They were beautiful beyond expression—at least to a countryman like myself, and one reared to regard the prosperity of the year to come across our fields of wheat. A good harvest among farmer-folk means riches and ease. With the present crops the French can pay their taxes with less hardship—a great thing for the Republic. Ordinarily a certain amount of breadstuffs has to be imported into France—generally from the Black Sea—in order to meet the year's consumption. This year there will be enough at home, with a little to spare.

THE LATEST TRIAL.

The trial is now going on of the men who stole the cannon from the Fort of Vincennes. I sent you an account of the affair at the time. It does seem incredible that a few men could steal the guns from a garrisoned fort, yet such was actually the case, the thieves taking the cannon off their carriages and throwing them over the ramparts into the ditch, twenty-five feet wide and ten deep. They added insult to injury by taking advantage of a moment when the whole garrison was asleep and the sentinel taking his "forty winks" in his usual sleeping corner. This was as mean as stealing the coppers from a dead man's eyes to cheat Charon of his fee. Seeing that the sentinels slept very soundly all night under the arch of the gate-way, the thieves mounted the fortress and threw over the cannon. They were then pulled out of the ditch by ropes, six men assisting, and hurried away the same night. Two were found; two were sold for three hundred francs each. These were traced to a foundry where a suspicious lot of metal was then being puddled, but as the officer could not swear to his guns in their condition at that moment, the police had to wait for further evidence. They counsed on a confession, and began to put the suspected parties "to the question," (modern French style, but quite as successful as the style of the Inquisition,) and in a few weeks worked out the case. Meantime, however, the silence of the police gave rise to many stories in the Press. Prince Bismarck was said to have been the instigator and the thieves German emissaries. As this theory was eminently successful with the crowd, all the Germans about Vincennes made a prudent retreat, and they were wise. "If any one were to accuse me of stealing the towers of Notre Dame," says Rabelais, "I should begin my defense by putting the English Channel between me and my accusers." From a safe distance the Germans denied having stolen the cannon from the fortress of Vincennes. The real culprits were soon found, and they are now on trial for a crime which is, perhaps, unique in criminal records.

ASHBY.

CREMONA FIDDLES.

The Romance of a Dealer—Tarisie and His Discovery.

Mr. Charles Reade, in an article in the *Pall Mall Gazette* under the above head, writes with the subscription, "The Romance of Fiddle-dealing."

"Nearly fifty years ago a gaunt Italian called Luigi Tarisio arrived in Paris one day with a lot of old Italian instruments by makers whose names were hardly known. The principal dealers whose minds were narrowed, as is often the case, to three or four composers, fell out with him. M. George Chanot, younger and more intelligent, purchased largely, and encouraged him to return. He came back next year with a better lot; and yearly increasing his venture, he flew as the highest game, and in the course of thirty years imported nearly all the finest specimens of Stradinarius and Guarnerius France possesses. He was the greatest connoisseur that ever lived or ever can live, because he had the true mind of a connoisseur and vast opportunities. He ransacked Italy before the tickets in the violins of Francesco Stradinarius, Alexander Gagliano, Lorenzo Guadagnini, Giofredus Cappa, Gobetti, Morgliato Morella, Antonio Mariani, Santo Magini, and Matteo Benti, of Brescia, Michael Angelo Bergonzi, Montanamana, Thomas Balestrieri, Storioni, Vincenzo Rugger, the Testori, Pietro Guarnerius, of Venice, and full fifty more, had been tampered with, that every brilliant masterpiece might be assigned to some popular name. To his immortal credit, he fought against this mania, and his motto was "*A fiddle-maker's fame dishonor!*" The man's whole soul was in fiddles. He was a great dealer, but a greater amateur. He had gems by him no money would buy from him. Now I was one of them. But for his death you could never have cast eyes on it. He has often talked to me of it; but he would never let me see it, for fear I should tempt him.

Well, one day George Chanot, Sr., who is, perhaps, the best judge of violins left, now Tarisio is gone, made an excursion to Spain, to see if he could find anything there. He found mighty little. But, coming to the shop of a fiddle-maker, one Ortega, he saw in his belly a old bass hung up with other things. Chanot rubbed his eyes and asked himself was he dreaming. The belly of a Stradinarius bass roasting in a shop-window! He went in, and very soon bought it for about forty francs. He then ascertained that the bass belonged to a lady of rank. The belly was full of cracks; so, not to make two bites of a cherry, Ortega had made a nice new one. Chanot carried this precious fragment home and hung it up in his shop, but not in the window, for he is too good a judge not to know the sun will take all the color out of that maker's varnish. Tarisie came in from Italy and his eye lighted instantly on the Stradinarius belly. He pestered Chanot till the latter sold it him for 4,000 francs, and told him where the rest was. Tarisie no sooner knew this than he flew to Madrid. He learned from Ortega where the lady lived, and called on her to see it. 'Sir,' says the lady, 'it is at your disposition.' That does not mean much in Spain. When he offered to buy it she coquetted with him, said it had been long in her family; money could not replace a thing of that kind, and, in short, she put on the screw, as she thought, and sold it him for about 4,000 francs. What he did with the Ortega belly is not known—perhaps sold it to some person in the tooth-pick trade. He sailed exultant for Paris with the Spanish bass in a case. He never let it out of his sight. The pair were caught by a storm in the Bay of Biscay. The ship rolled; Tarisio clasped his bass tight, and trembled. Is was a terrible gale, and for one whole day they were in real danger. Tarisie spoke of it to me with a shudder. I will give you his real words, for they struck me at the time, and I have often thought of them since:

'Ah, my poor Mr. Reade, the bass of Spain was all but lost.'

Was not this a true connoisseur? a genuine enthusiast? Observe: there was also an ephemeral lunar called Luigi Tarisio, who would have gone down with the bass, but that made no impression on his mind. *De minimis non curat Ludovicus.*

He got safe to Paris. A certain high priest in these mysteries, called Vuillaume, with the help of a tacked vessel, called the gine-pot, soon revealed the back and sides to the belly, and the bass being now just what it was when the ruffian Ortega put his finger in the pie, was sold for 20,000 francs.

I saw the Spanish bass in Paris twenty-two years ago, and you can see it any day this month you like; for it is the identical violoncello now on show at Kensington, numbered 128. Who would divine its separate adventures, to see it all reposing so calm and uniform in that case—'*Post tot naufragia tutus.*'"

The Kings County Veterans.

The following call has just been issued by the subscribers:

Veterans of the War for the Union, residing in the County of Kings:

COMRADES: In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the State Central Committee of Soldiers and Sailors, at the meeting held at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, in New-York City, Aug. 16, 1872, authorizing the members of the Committee to call meetings in their respective Congressional districts, for the purpose of enrolling all veterans, as delegates, desiring to attend the National Mass-Convention of Soldiers and Sailors, to be held at Pittsburg, Sept. 17th, inst.

Therefore, in obedience to such direction and authority, we, the undersigned, members of said committee, do hereby request the soldiers and sailors of this county to assemble in their respective wards and towns, before September 12, and take such action as will insure the attendance at the Convention of a representation from each ward and town.

The Convention to be held at Pittsburg being a mass-meeting of all veterans who favor the election of the candidates of the National Republican Party, the number of delegates to which each ward and town shall be entitled is unlimited. The persons thus designated by the ward and town organizations are respectfully invited to meet the members of the State Central Committee at the rooms of the War Veterans' Union Club, south-east corner of Court and Joralemon streets, on Thursday evening, Sept. 12, at 8 o'clock, when information concerning transportation, cost of trip, place of rendezvous, &c., will be communicated.

Arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company by which excursion tickets for the round trip can be obtained for $10.

W. A. ROWAN,
E. C. PARKINSON,
H. W. HUGHES,

Members Veteran State Central Committee of Second, Third and Fourth Congressional Districts.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

This year's military manœuvres in Italy will take place in the vicinity of the Tiemo, and part of the operations will be a passage of the river by pontoons. The King will be at Arona in order to witness them.

The death is announced of William Miller, the "sunset poet," born in Parkhead, England, in August, 1810. William Miller spent his earliest days in the village, and thereafter resided in Glasgow.

The sale by auction took place on Aug. 20, of the right of property in the literary and dramatic works of the late Alexandre Dumas, in two lots. Each had been put up at the price of 15,000 francs, and an advance of fifty francs was made in both cases, and no more. Consequently, the whole was adjudicated for 30,100 francs.

A bottle has been picked up near Dunbar containing a paper, on which the following is written: "The ship Carrondelet, middle of the German Ocean, Aug. 2, 1872.—The ship is sinking fast. If ever this get to shore, whoever finds it will please to let it be known this sunk with twenty-one hands on board. She is going now. Henr Englan, a native of Hamburg."

Warning has been given by the English Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, through the Emigration Commissioners, that persons purposing to emigrate to the Welsh settlement on the Chaput River in Patagonia should refrain from doing so, as the settlement being very unsatisfactory, so much so as to equal all the privations suffered in the same regions by the Portuguese and other settlers centuries ago.

Among the works of art purchased by Catharine II. to ornament her Palace of Taurida, says the *Nordische Post*, has been found the only piece of sculpture ever executed by Raphael, namely, a marble group representing a child, asleep on a dolphin. The pictures, copies and engravings of it are well known, but the original, the existence of which at Paris can be traced down to the year 1770, has long since disappeared.

The sale of explosive cigars has recommenced in the streets of Paris in spite of all the precautions taken by the police to prevent these dangerous articles from being offered to the public. The cigars in question appear genuine to the purchaser, but contain a minute squib or cracker, which, when the cigar has been consumed to a certain point, explodes, the cigar itself flying to some distance from the mouth of the smoker. These cigars are capable of severely wounding those who smoke them.

The death is announced at the mad-house, Salpetrière, of Mlle. Boisgontier, an actress of Paris, who, at one moment, lived in great splendor. She possessed a silver bath, which she regarded as a sort of relic, and believed that it secured her good fortune so long as she kept it. One day, however, she sent it to the mint to be coined, and invested the proceeds in Immobilière shares. From that day she began to descend, until she fell into the greatest misery, and finished her days in an hospital.

The *Salut Public*, of Lyons, states that a national subscription is shortly to be opened in that city, and all over France, under the patronage of the Société des Sciences Industrielles, with the object of proving to the world that Barthélemy Thimonnier, born at Arbresle (Rhône) in 1793, is the real inventor of the mechanical sewing-machine; also, in order to collect the funds necessary for the publication of his biography, together with a complete history of the implement; and, finally, to erect a statue to his memory in one of the public squares of Lyons.

Another statement is now being circulated with regard to the operations of the Germans at Belfort. Lately it was held persistently that the troops in occupation were strengthening the defences of the place, but a writer in the Paris Gaulois, it is now said, persistently that the troops in occupation were strengthening the distinguished stronghold, with a possible view to keeping it altogether. The new theory is, that the Germans have only been experimenting with their works, and that in reality their aim has been to fortify their own town of Aldrich in such a way as to nullify the effect of the existence of Belfort, when the latter place shall have been handed over again to the French.

A distinguished engineer, who is connected with some of the most honorable families in Italy, has just been arrested at Florence, charged with attempting to murder on a wholesale scale. It appears he was involved in financial troubles, and, with a view to extricate himself by means of the property of his friends, which he expected to inherit, he wretched man tried to poison, by morphine, no fewer than eighteen individuals, among whom were his father, brother, wife, and his own children. The case is plainly that of a madman, as it is not possible to believe any man endowed with reason would try to accomplish such a crime.

Canaris, the composer, who died recently, was far from rich. His principal income, according to the *Swiss Times*, was derived from a snuff-box. This snuff-box was given to the author of *La Prison d'Edimbourg* about thirty years ago by Baron Jaques De Rotnschild, as a token of esteem. Canaris, a few twenty-four hours later for seventy-five Napoleons to the same jeweler from whom it had been bought. This became known to Rothschild, who gave it again to the musician on the following year. The next day it returned to the jeweler's. This game went on until the death of the banker, and longer still, for his sons kept up the tradition to the great satisfaction of Canaris.

A letter from Bucharest reports a curious atmospheric phenomenon which occurred there on the 25th of July, at ¾ in the evening. During the day the heat was stifling. The sky was cloudless. In the evening everybody went out walking and the gardens were crowded. The leaves were motionless, and not a breath stirred the roses. Toward 7 o'clock a small cloud appeared on the horizon and a quarter of an hour afterward rain began to fall, when, to the horror of everybody, it was found to consist of black worms of the size of an ordinary fly. All the streets were strewn with these curious animals.

The Prussian authorities observe the *Siècle*, appear determined not to allow the vote of the Reichstag for the expulsion of the Jesuits from Prussian territory to be a dead letter. At Posen the ladies of the Sacré-Cœur, who are connected so far affiliated to the Order, were requested to close the boarding-school established in that town, where all the noble ladies of the country received their education. A Mayence a police agent repaired, on the 14th August, at 7 o'clock in the morning, to the Convent of the Order, and, having assembled the brothers, read to them the law requiring them to quit the place. They "respectfully" acted. The head of the convent protested against this interdiction, contending that the civil authorities had no right to interfere with the exercise of religious functions, and denying that the tendencies of the Jesuits were contrary to the laws of the State. In Hesse the Jesuits have also protested, but they have only been able to obtain a prolongation of their stay for two months.

The *National Zeitung* supplies a pleasant picture of Berlin: "The scandals produced in our city a few days ago," it says, "constitute a social phenomenon calling for reflection. The populace of this place is a scum of the worst kind; and its parallel would be sought in vain in other great cities, its most perverse and dangerous instincts being developed from the very earliest age. This mob disturbs the security of the streets, and opposes the greatest obstacles to the maintenance of order. Berlin, besides, exercises an irresistible attraction on the ruffians, vagabonds and idlers of all Germany. The, moreover, of the population is often vaunted, but the true principle of it is forgotten, namely, that since the new laws our capital has become the refuge of all the rabble of both sexes in the Empire. The fact is confessed that out of the rioters lately arrested by the police, only twenty were natives of Berlin, the others having only arrived since the war. What is wanted is a strong police, and, above all, that the public force should find a moral support among the more enlightened and reflective classes. But such is not the case, as it unfortunately persons in no way connected with the mob, and having most to suffer from disorder, are found taking the part of the ruffians against the police agents, and aiding the offenders to escape."

On Aug. 21 Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge sold by auction, in London, about thirty autograph letters of the poet Cowper, addressed so his friend Mr. Rose, of Chancery-lane, between the years 1782 and 1792, when he was busy on his translation of Homer. Many of the letters were full of interesting criticisms on Homer's style, the relative merits of the Odyssey and the Iliad, and occasional notices of the work of his great rival, Pope. Others referred to George Romney, Johnson, Mrs. Unwin, the Throgmortons, and his dog "Beau;" while others dealt with the more prosaic subject of his publisher, the copyright question, and some projected reviews of his translation. A few of the lots fell to private purchasers, though many were purchased by booksellers. Twelve, realizing prices, in some cases, as high as four pounds four shillings. One of them, containing a sonnet written by Cowper, on behalf of a printer at Leicester, who had got into prison for selling some of Tom Paine's publications, fetched four guineas and a half. Together with the Cowper letters were sold a quantity of original correspondence of George Selwyn, and his contemporaries, Fox, Pitt, Canning, Edmund Burke, Dr. Johnson, Horace Walpole, Lord Erskine, &c., and also an autograph letter of Drake, the great navigator, which was knocked down, after a keen competition, at five guineas.

The London *Art Journal* says: "Another alphabetic treasure has been only very recently discovered on Mount Moriah by M. Clermont-Ganneau. The gentleman had had the good fortune to observe, placed as a tombstone in a Mohammedan cemetery, the stone of the wall, which, as we are told by Josephus, Herod the Great erected within the Mountain of the House to warn strangers from setting foot within the Chel, or prescribed boundary. The stone, being thus employed, could not be removed; but we have obtained an excellent photograph. The letters are clearly cut, about an inch and three-quarters in height. They are perfectly square and upright, without the foot, or *Serif*, which characterizes the Roman capitals, but equal in every respect to the most finished form of Greek capitals now used in printing. The beauty of the letters is more remarkable from its contrast with the ruder form of what is called uncial Greek, in the oldest extant manuscripts. The words are undivided by any spaces. The first letter, a Mu, or M, is distinguished by the outward inclination of the upright strokes. It may be said to stand astride. It is very remarkable that a theta occurs in the first word, instead of the *delta* with which it is now written. *Medsem*, instead of *Medsem*—no one.

Long telegrams are published about the festivities at Belgrade in connection with the coming of age of Prince Milan. The Prince went in state on Aug. 22 to the cathedral, the three Regents accompanying him in his carriage. Immense enthusiasm was manifested along the route, the crowd being greater than has ever before been seen in Belgrade. After the "Te Deum," the Regents handed over their powers to the Prince, greeting at the same time a statement of the condition of the country. The Prince thanked them for their administration, adding, "I take upon myself a heavy task, but its accomplishment will be facilitated by the fact that I retain the co-operation of the Regents." There was subsequently a reception of the diplomatic body and other envoys. M. Dolgorouki remitted to the Prince an autograph letter from the Czar. The British diplomatic agent, being the senior diplomatist, delivered a speech, in which he alluded to the progress made by Servia during the Regency, and the friendly relations maintained with foreign Powers. The Prince, in reply, protested his anxiety to continue the good relations existing with foreign countries. A dinner was subsequently given to the diplomatic body in the Palace. A large number of guests were also entertained at a banquet by the municipality. Numerous toasts were proposed to the Prince, the Servian people, and the Regency, by various speakers. The town was illuminated, and there was a display of fireworks.

"The municipal police," says the Shanghai *Courier*, "have succeeded in breaking up a most extensive and thoroughly organized gambling concern that had for some time established itself close to the San-Kung-Dong temple, in the back slums of Honkew. The scene of operations was most skillfully chosen. The spot is surrounded by a creek on three sides, and, being within hearing of the police limits, is seldom visited by the officers, while the presence of the temple was no doubt expected to serve as a blind to accounting for any confluxes of people toward the spot. The promoters erected a spacious tent, furnishing it with benches, tables, gambling apparatus, &c., and provided for the accommodation of several hundred people. An immense gambling business had been attracted to the new premises from all parts of the foreign settlement. The police applied to the native authorities for a force, the members of which were personally unknown to the gamblers, and the place was surrounded and the game started. More than 300 men were found in the tent, and the scene of confusion that ensued was indescribable. Benches and tables were overset, money and gambling apparatus scattered about, gold and silver bangles and other valuables brought to raise money on were thrown into the creek. Brought to bay, the delinquents, for the most part pugnacious men of Fukien, seized bamboos and whatever else was handy, and a brisk fight ensued. In which hard blows were given and received. The result was the capture of twenty-six of the gamblers, including five of the chief associates. On being brought before Chen and Dr. McCartee at the Mixed Court, the two chief ringleaders were sentenced to receive 200 blows, and to be sent into a quiet city for deportation to Fukien; three subordinate chiefs got 100 blows, one month's cangue, and another 100 blows to finish with; minor delinquents got 100 blows and cangue for half a month, while some were left to be dealt with at the discretion of the Court."

NOTES TO THE EDITOR.

The Fourteenth Plank in the Republican Platform.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

While the opponents of the Administration seem disposed to question the significance of the gracious how the Philadelphia Convention, in its fourteenth plank, made to the women of the republic, it is interesting to note its effect in their growing enthusiasm for the success of the Republican Party, and the undefined dread they universally feel, lest by any unhappy accident, the reins of Government should fall into the hands of the Tammany coalition and Horace Greeley, the arch enemy of woman's enfranchisement, become par next President. From an extensive correspondence with leading women, I find they fully realize the prophetic significance of the fourteenth plank, in which for the first time in the history of our Government, a national political Convention demands "wider fields of usefulness, and additional rights for woman."

Seeing this they desire to manifest their gratitude by a cordial support of the party that has thus taken the initiative step toward woman's enfranchisement.

But as women have no votes what can they do toward influencing an election?

Their power is great in rousing enthusiasm for any cause. At the social board, at the fireside, singing the songs of freedom, in patriotic conversation with neighbors, by their presence in political meetings, by appeals in our journals, by public speeches; everywhere by pen and tongue, as taste or genius may dictate.

As women suffer equally with men all the evils of bad government, they have equal interest in maintaining Republican institutions, and inspiring a progressive liberal policy. But what a misnomer is the term "liberal" for a party that proclaims in its platform equality for men only, ignoring one-half the American people, and that half largely representing the education, property and moral power of the nation.

A party which declares its gratitude to soldiers and sailors, and makes no mention of the patriotism and devotion of the wives, mothers and sisters in the late war. In all these nice points affecting the interests of womanhood the Republican platform stands out in pleasing contrast with the cold, lean products of those aneurists in the Cincinnati Convention.

This fourteenth plank, pledging "respectful consideration" of the best interests of woman, accompanied by the letters of the nominees in the same chivalrous vein, with the many acts of justice and generosity toward woman that has gilded Gen. Grant's Administration, commands the gratitude of all thoughtful women, and marks a new and higher era of civilization.

This proposed act of justice would be the fitting crowning work of that party that emancipated and enfranchised the slaves on our Southern soil and saved the National Union.

In this general disintegration of parties, it is interesting to see how naturally each class of mind enrolls itself where it legitimately belongs in spite of the efforts of political benchmen to the contrary.

While the worst opponents of woman's enfranchisement have left the Republican Party, for the Tammany coalition, those who have been its staunchest friends for the last quarter of a century are again marshaling their forces under its banner. We find there such men as William Lloyd Garrison, Gerrit Smith, Wendell Phillips, Henry Ward Beecher, Benjamin F. Wade, George William Curtis, George B. Cheever, Frederick Douglass, Robert Purvis and Andrew D. White, whose pronounced opinions on this question have known no variableness nor shadow of turning.

Such names are an assurance to the women of the nation that their trust in the future action of the Republican Party will not be betrayed.

Yours, respectfully,
ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

TENAFLY, N. J., Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1872.

The Gas Nuisance.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Knowing that your journal is always ready to show up the abuses and nuisances in this great Metropolis, the writer cannot forbear alluding to the vile, all-pervading, and noxious gases which are supposed to emanate from the manufactories of illuminating gas on the east side of the town, to the detriment of the sick and the well.

These "two-and-seventy stenches of Cologne" abound almost every evening, more particularly between the hours of 8 and 12, in the district bounded by Fourteenth and Twenty-sixth streets, and Broadway, Madison-avenue, and East River, and perhaps further, and are often inhaled in open day. While inditing this, as if reminiscing me of the pestilence, the air is loaded with the sickening health-destroyer.

If persons in good health are so much disturbed by the nuisance, how much more the sick and enfeebled, who depend not so much on medicaments for their restoration, as pure air and good nursing.

The Health Department of New-York—and so be well organized in every way, and clothed with ample power—must be aware of what is going on in our midst, and the inhabitants look to its officers for the cessation of this crying evil.

FERRET.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Aug. 29, 1872.

Strange Talk from a Democrat.

Mr. Robert Morris, a Boston Democrat, made a speech in that city a few nights ago, in which he admitted the commission of unparalleled atrocities by the Ku-klux in the South, and complained not that the strong arm of the National Government had been used to seize and bring to punishment the ruffians, but that too much leniency had been shown them. He said: "Concerning this Ku-klux business, I am tired of hearing of it. Under what Administration did it originate and still continue to exist? It was a creature of the war, to be sure, but it is the Grant Administration that suffered it to exist. Give me a good black Sheriff and a good posse, or give me a black regiment and place me where the Ku-klux are, and you will not hear of them much longer. If I had the power for twenty minutes, wherever I found a black man hung one day, you would find a white man the next, and you would not long find the Ku-klux there."

GOSSIP FROM PARIS.

The Distribution of Prizes at the Conservatory—Past and Present—Minister Simon and M. Auber—The Composer's Career.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Saturday, Aug. 17, 1872.

A little over two years ago, on the 1st of August, 1870, I had the pleasure of assisting at the annual distribution of prizes at the Conservatoire de Musique of Paris. Marshal Vaillant presided, as Minister of Public Instruction, and by his side was Auber, for more than a quarter of a century director of the Conservatoire, and author of the "Muette de Portici." The old man bore the weight of eighty odd years with no apparent effort; he was as gay, as chatty, as light-hearted and high-spirited as when our fathers knew him fifty years ago. The Marshal was satisfied with the results of the session, he spoke warmly of the progress made by the students, and was applauded with hearty enthusiasm. Auber bowed and bowed, bestowing upon us that superb smile which all who have seen this *spirituel* old man will well remember, and again and again was applauded more for Auber's sake than for the ceremonies of the day. We were proud to do him honor, and happy indeed to see him there, at his great age, giving the weight of his illustrious name to the Conservatoire. If ever people were satisfied that their time had been well and agreeably spent, it was those who left the hall on that day regretting that the exercises had been so shortened, warning at the door to get one more look at the charming composer. Auber's face can never be forgotten. His smile penetrated deep into the memory. Half ironical or *moqueur*, half earnest, or serious, but a seriousness which seemed over ready to give way before a natural fondness for raillery, that smile gave you an idea of a combination of qualities which are indescribable—gayety, happy-good humor, an easy temper, *insouciance* and a natural aversion to everything which did not add to the charms of life and of human intercourse. M. de Remusat is the only man whom I can now recall who has Auber's peculiar expression, although it is seen in a lesser degree in the portraits of Disraeli and Rossini. During that session Auber had worked hard for the good of the Conservatoire, and was happy at the results. A few weeks later he found himself living in the midst of the revolution, making spiritual epigrams upon the men of September and giving some *bons mots* upon them which were felt more keenly than a score of sharp attacks. But the men of September soon had an opportunity to revenge themselves. Among the first horses taken by order of the Government to be butchered for meat were the fine carriage horses of Auber. Dr. Ricord protested. At Auber's great age carriage exercise was a necessity of life, but the horses were taken, nevertheless, and the composer, deprived of his exercise and of his accustomed food, soon took to his bed and died before the end of the Commune.

THIS YEAR'S CEREMONIES.

Last year there was no distribution of prizes, but this year the usual ceremonies took place. Marshal Vaillant is no more, but in his place was the fat and heavy figure of Jules Simon, and by his side the modest and unassuming Ambroise Thomas, the new director of the Conservatoire. Auber in his grave, M. Simon could safely avenge himself for the sharp and witty sayings put upon him. But in order to do so he must ally himself with the clerical party and repeat their charges. M. Jules Simon has written books against the clergy, and has prided himself on being a free-thinker, but with an end in view one can forget his record. The ultramontanes have long waged a bitter war against Auber, and because he wrote delicious music. They could not bear the idea of letting the devil have all of the best tunes, and, horrible to say, Auber never wrote a line of sacred music in his life. He has not a mass to his name; he never even tried his hand at a stabat mater. But he wrote charming music, all the same, and since his compositions could not be condemned as works of art, he was condemned as a heretic. Every effort was made to get him out of the directory in order to fill his place with a man who had written a mass, or who would turn the attention of students in that direction, teaching them that a stabat mater was the highest end and aim of a composer. Hence they tried to condemn him on the ground of immorality; but his life was found to be extraordinarily simple and pure. There was not a Christian in the land who had a clearer record. Finally a charge was found, and for ten years or more Auber has been condemned as too indolent a man to be an instructor of youth, and the clericals have never ceased to spread the idea in the circles of Paris having influence at Court.

MINISTER SIMON AND AUBER.

This explanation is necessary in order to understand the meaning of the words uttered by M. Jules Simon the present year. Naturally they are universally condemned, or the incident is passed over in silence.

"I will say without disguise," M. Simon remarked, "that we should not have given him as a master for studious youth. Read him from one end to the other, follow his history from the commencement, his name is Facility. He succeeded in everything in art and in life. Those who were the least musical loved him at sight, and one felt that his airs came of themselves and without costing him a single effort. There is more real labor in the shortest scene of 'The Huguenots' than in the whole of 'La Muette,' which is, however, a *chef-d'œuvre*. Yes; that man has produced more than almost any one else, and it is certain that he has never worked. He was called ignorant; not at all, but he must have known without having learned, for Auber taking any trouble is as impossible to imagine as Auber writing coarse and dull music. He was a magnificent exception, and his place was never here."

I give two expressions here which will give food for reflection. The first part of this extract is a simple criticism on the part of Jules Simon, who, it appears, does not think that a man of genius who does not show outward signs of hard labor is fit to be a director of the Conservatory. Not many will agree with him there. Mozart composed a sonata at five years of age, and one might cite a thousand musicians to M. Simon who have become bald-headed with labor and study without having written a line of music equal to that of this infant prodigy. Rossini composed "Mose" in a few days' time, his "Semiramis" in two weeks, and the "Barbier de Seville" is said to have cost him but little labor. The author of "Der Freischutz" and "Sylvana" wrote operas at seventeen, and had one of his works performed when only twenty-one; and instances enough could be given to show that great and continued labor is not always necessary for the production of works of genius.

AUBER'S CAREER.

But was Auber an indolent man, and did he produce his works without labor? I fancy we can safely say to M. Jules Simon, as Prof. ——, of Dartmouth, was accustomed to do when he had led a puzzled student on from fallacy to fallacy: "You may sit down, Sir; quite the reverse of all you have said is true." An English amateur of autographs was once thrown in company with Horace Vernet, and immediately drew his album on him, asking the painter to give him a sketch, as a souvenir. Vernet complied, and with a few rapid strokes of the pencil designed a magnificent charger. The amateur did not seem to be contented with this rapidity of drawing, and made some remark to that effect. "You are mistaken," said Horace Vernet, "I have been working twenty-five years upon that horse." And Auber had been at work for many years before he sat down to write "Le Domino Noir," the music of which "made itself" when once started. Auber was an indefatigable worker. The sun never surprised him in bed. He rose at 5 o'clock in the morning, and did his day's work before M. Simon had opened his eyes, and giving such men as the latter the idea of indolence, because he was at the disposition of his friends, and was never seen at work. But if he did little about the Conservatoire his pupils adored him, and his name gave a world-wide glory to the institution. His place was at the Conservatoire, M. Jules Simon to the contrary notwithstanding. However, M. Simon took his revenge before Auber, and like the ass in the fable, gave one parting kick to the dead lion, then began to flatter the present director. He laid it on thick. Poor Ambroise Thomas was as red as a peony, and looked about him as if for a place to hide. There is no more modest man in the world than Ambroise Thomas, and he loved Auber to idolatry. Finally he became so nervous and embarrassed that every one pitied him. His looks reminded one of the story told about a gentleman who was invited out to meet Lord Cowley. The crowd was so great that he could not approach the English Ambassador, and had not been presented. After a time he leaned against a chimney, gaping and tired, and found himself beside a mild-looking gentleman who appeared in the same condition.

"In fact, Monsieur," said he to his neighbor, "I don't know how you feel, but I don't find all this enormously amusing."

"Ah!" said the other with great coolness, "you can leave whenever you please, but I—I am the master of the house."

Ambroise Thomas looked as if he would have left with a great deal of pleasure had he not been master of the house, but as it was he was obliged to bear Jules Simon's flatteries and listen calmly to the *bonnes* criticisms upon his dear old friend Auber.

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Issued by the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway to aid in building its EXTENSION line West, in a direct line from Champaign (185 miles) to the Mississippi River at Keokuk, and a branch from White Heath (33 miles) to Decatur, all in the State of Illinois. The bonds are secured by a first and only mortgage on the EXTENSION, any being rapidly constructed in the most thorough manner by able and experienced contractors who represent a capital of several millions of dollars, which insures the last rail being laid at an early date. About 60 miles are already finished and 110 miles graded; the whole line, 317 miles, will be completed early in 1873. We have been connected and entirely familiar with the I., B. & W. Railway from its early organization. It was completed in the Autumn of 1870, and has developed rapidly into a SUCCESSFUL AND WEALTHY CORPORATION, having a large revenue from its largely increasing business. With the EXTENSION it will be one corporation, with 490 miles of road, located in a commanding position in the heart of the best portion of the country. The counties on the line of the EXTENSION in 1870 had a population of 249,230; valuation of real and personal estate, $181,000,000; bushels of grain raised, 97,000,000; value of farm products, $95,570,000, and live stock, $18,349,000; so which may safely be added 15 per cent. to represent the present population and value. THE COUNTIES ON THE OLD LINE AND THE EXTENSION TOGETHER CONTAIN A POPULATION OF NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION, AND A PROPERTY VALUATION EXCEEDING $400,000,000.

From these statistics it will be readily seen that the EXTENSION will have a Local Business that will make it a complete success. In addition to this it will have the entire Through Traffic of the Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska Road, connecting with it on the Mississippi River, and extending West to the Missouri, 300 miles, where it connects with the Midland Pacific in Nebraska. These two corporations, and also the Peoria and Rock Island (92 miles,) and the Davenport and St. Paul (300 miles,) although separate corporations, ARE CONTROLLED IN THE INTEREST OF THE INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY, and, practically, will be a united line of more than 1,200 miles, the through business of which will pass over the I., B. & W. This is an East and West trunk route and has no parallel competing line. The Eastern connections at Indianapolis are the Pennsylvania Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Bellefontaine, Lake Shore, and New-York Central, and other roads centering at this point. From the Sea-board to the West and North-west distances are materially reduced via this system of roads; so much so that it cannot fail to be the popular line for travel and business. Liberal subscriptions to the stock were made by towns and counties on the line of the EXTENSION, and the remainder has been taken by experienced railroad men and Eastern capitalists.

These facts cannot fail to make the bonds, which will be issued only on completed road, take high rank among the best railway securities.

The bonds are $1,000 each, convertible into stock at par, at the option of the holder, and may be registered free of charge.

Coupons, payable January and July 1, free of tax. The bonds may now be had from banks and bankers throughout the country.

We offer them at present at 90 and interest, and recommend them strongly to our friends and investors as one of the safest and most desirable securities on the market.

Bonds delivered free of express charges. Maps, pamphlets and circulars furnished on application.

TURNER BROTHERS,
Bankers, No. 14 Nassau-st.

ELEVEN PER CENT. INVESTMENT.

FIRST-CLASS SECURITY.

STATE LOAN OF ARKANSAS,

7 PER CT. THIRTY-YEAR BONDS.

A LIMITED NUMBER ARE OFFERED

AT 70 CENTS

AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

In these Bonds "the faith and credit of the State are solemnly and irrevocably pledged for the payment and redemption on the principal and interest of each and every bond."

THE

ARKANSAS CENTRAL RAILWAY,

BY

SPECIAL MORTGAGE INDORSEMENT

PLEDGE THEIR SPLENDID ENDOWMENT OF LANDS, RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK, STATION-HOUSES AND ALL OTHER PROPERTY FOR THE FAITHFUL PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL, MAKING THIS A

DOUBLE AND UNDOUBTED SECURITY.

Interest payable April and October, at the Union Trust Company, New-York.

Maps, circulars, pamphlets, giving full particulars of the loan, to be had by addressing

WILLIAMS & SOUTWICK,
Bankers, No. 49 Wall-st.,
NEW-YORK.

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BANKERS

AND

DEALERS IN RAILROAD BONDS,

Keep on hand a variety of choice bonds to supply investors, furnish bonds advertised on the market at subscription prices, execute orders for Government securities, gold and railroad stocks, and do a

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS,

NO. 31 PINE-ST.

C. D. WOOD, SAM'L D. DAVIS.
Formerly of Vermilye & Co.

FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS.

We offer for sale a limited amount of the LEAVENWORTH, ATCHISON AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. BONDS, INTEREST GUARANTEED BY THE PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF MISSOURI.

Date of issue, due Oct. 1, 1895. Interest payable April 1 and Oct. 1, AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE. Whole amount of the loan $800,000.

The Road runs from Leavenworth to Atchison, Kansas, 21 miles; completed and in full operation. The balance, 151-1000 miles, and is leased to the Pacific Railroad of Missouri until Dec. 31, 1895. By the terms of this lease the Leavenworth, Atchison and North-western Railroad receives 45 per cent. of the gross earnings, but never less than $12,000 per annum.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD OF MISSOURI AGREES TO DEPOSIT THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST ON THESE BONDS IN THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

The Road has been in operation under this lease for the past two years.

We can, therefore, confidently recommend these Bonds as a first-class security in every respect, and adviser investment in them, as we are enabled to offer them at the LOW PRICE OF 88 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

HALLGARTEN & CO., No. 23 Broad-st.
NORTHRUP & CHICK, No. 6 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, HOUSATONIC AND NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 157 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 5, 1872.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company is hereby called, to be held at this office, on the 10th day of September, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the following purposes, viz.:

1. To take action on the acceptance of a resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut at its May session, 1872, amending the charter of the Company and its powers and privileges in that State.

2. For the purpose of taking into consideration and action upon an agreement for the consolidation of this Company and its railroad with the Company and railroad of the Southern Westchester Railroad Company, made and entered into by the directors of said Company respectively.

B. RAILROAD, STATE, CITY AND COUNTY BONDS bought and sold by

HANNA BROS.,
No. 11 Wall-st., and No. 2 New-st.
Investment securities a specialty.

FINANCIAL.

TRAFFIC GUARANTEE,

AND

REDEMPTION BONDS.

7 per cent. Gold Interest.

Mortgage $15,000 per Mile.

Completed and Fully Equipped Railway,

228 Miles Long.

Entirely Within the

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS OF THE

Springfield and Illinois South-eastern Railway,

INTEREST PAYABLE FEBRUARY AND AUGUST, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX, AT THE

Office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, IN NEW-YORK.

PRICE, 90 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

These Bonds, representing an unusually light Mortgage upon a Finished Railway, fully equipped, extending centrally through one of the richest and most populous States of the Union, remarkable for the great success of its different Railways, offer unusual inducements to the investor seeking a

PROFITABLE AND SAFE SECURITY.

The holder of this Bond has the right to vote at all elections.

By the terms of a Traffic Guarantee Contract with the well-known

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY,

(four of whose Directors, including the President and Vice-President, are also Directors in the Springfield and Illinois South-eastern Railway,) a large number of these Bonds will be purchased by lot semi-annually at Par and Accrued Interest, giving the fortunate holders Eleven per cent. Profit on their investment, besides nearly Nine per cent. Interest.

We respectfully invite the attention of all Capitalists to this Security as a particularly safe and desirable one.

Pamphlets and Maps with full particulars furnished by us on written or personal application.

JONES & SCHUYLER,

NO. 12 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK,
Financial Agents of the Company.

MIDLAND FIRST MORTGAGE

7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,

ISSUED BY THE MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.

AND

GUARANTEED BY NEW-YORK MIDLAND.

The MONTCLAIR is the DIRECT and SHORT LINE OF THE MIDLAND through New-Jersey. Its bonds are issued on the basis of half cost. They are GUARANTEED. It is a home road, running DIRECT FROM THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, assured of a large business and a fine future. THIS BOND OFFERS AN ADVANTAGE OVER ALL THE OTHER MIDLAND FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, IN THAT, WITH EQUAL SECURITY, IT IS LESS IN PRICE.

We commend it to investors.

For sale by

Allen, Stephens & Co.,
BANKERS,
NO. 25 PINE-ST.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.

Capital, - - - - - $1,000,000

Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposit, Subject to Check at Sight.

Pays Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum on Special Deposits Remaining Six Months or Longer.

ACTS AS TRUSTEE FOR ESTATES, and especially for RAILROAD MORTGAGE BONDS.

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DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL BONDS ALWAYS ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT.

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,

MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

N.Y. & OSWEGO MIDLAND RAILROAD

is rapidly approaching completion, and TRAINS ARE NOW RUNNING over nearly the entire length of 400 miles.

THE SEVEN PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (and a second mortgage) are offered FOR SALE BELOW PAR AND INTEREST.

We offer these Bonds now as one of the cheapest and best securities on this market, and with a better prospect for an advance in price in the future than any other.

Pamphlets giving full particulars may be had on application.

UTLEY & BOWEN,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 4 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

NO. 68 BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 4, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mr. LEOPOLD SCHMIDT, of the late firm of J. W. SCHMIDT & CO. and J. JANSSEN, SCHMIDT & RUPERTI and their branch house in New-Orleans and Savannah, has opened this day a general banking and commission business under the firm of LEOPOLD SCHMIDT & CO.

Mr. ALBERT RICHTER receives an interest in the business, and will sign the firm name per procuration.

FINANCIAL.

GUARANTEED BONDS

On a Completed Road.

THE CINCINNATI, RICHMOND,

AND

Fort Wayne Railroad Co.'s

FIRST MORTGAGE

7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,

HAVING 20 YEARS TO RUN, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN UNITED STATES GOLD COIN, "not inferior to the present standard." Interest payable semi-annually in New-York, on the 1st day of June and December, and guaranteed jointly and severally by

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company,

The Pennsylvania Company, and

The Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company.

The road is finally completed and in operation, and extends from Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Richmond, 92 miles in the state of Indiana, and connects the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railway, the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, and the whole system of roads under the control of the Pennsylvania Company in Indiana and Michigan, with the Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton Railroad to Cincinnati and Southern Ohio and Indiana. The road is leased for 99 years to the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company, and operated by it for the joint account of the guarantors, and by a contract entered into between the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company, for the Pennsylvania Company, lessees of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railway, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton Railroad Company, reciprocal interchange of business; all these Companies agree to throw all their freight and passenger traffic which may be appropriately done over this road, thus insuring it, from the outset, a large volume of business. The holders of these Bonds are thus trebly secured:

First—By a first mortgage on a finished road now in full operation.

Secondly—By a contract for interchange of business with three prosperous and powerful corporations, controlling in its favor a vast amount of business.

Thirdly—By the direct and absolute guarantee, jointly and severally, by INDORSEMENT ON THE BONDS by the above-mentioned three Companies.

The whole issue of the Bonds is $1,800,000, or $20,000 per mile, and but a limited amount are now offered to investors. Price, 90 1-2 and Interest. Circulars and information furnished by

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
No. 27 Pine-st.

THE INDIANA AND ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY'S

First Mortgage 7 Per Cent.

SINKING FUND

GOLD BONDS,

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

An East and West Air Line of 152 Miles, Indianapolis, Ind., to Decatur, Ill.

This road passes through a belt of the best settled and richest agricultural and mineral country of Indiana and Illinois, averaging thirty miles in width with no other East and West railway built or projected through it. It crosses, in Parke and Vermilion Counties, the rich

BLOCK COAL FIELD

of Indiana, which alone will supply an ample business.

Thirty miles through Douglass County, Illinois, just completed, opened and paid for.

Whole Western Division Montezuma to Decatur, eighty-five miles, to be finished in 1873. Grading nearly done and materials (except iron) already procured; bridge over Wabash ready for superstructure.

Eastern Division, sixty-seven miles, partly graded, and to be finished in 1873.

$1,200,000 IN CASH ALREADY EXPENDED ON THE ROAD, AND $1,500,000 REMAINING TO BE CALLED FROM TWENTY SUBSCRIBERS, AMONG WHOM ARE W. H. GUION, SIDNEY DILLON, JAY COOKE & CO., GEORGE K. FABRIS, DANIEL SELIGMAN, VISSCHER, VOOTS & CO., AND PAUL S. FORBES, OF NEW-YORK; HENRY H. BATES, OF BOSTON; HENRY LEE, JR., OF PHILADELPHIA, AND G. M. PULLMAN, OF CHICAGO.

Besides its right of way the Company owns 22,000 acres of land, chiefly in Indiana, of which 2,000 acres are the best BLOCK COAL LANDS. It has also SUBSCRIPTIONS IN BONDS AND CASH from counties, towns and individuals of $700,000.

The road connects at both termini with the most important THROUGH RAILWAY LINES of the West, and being by many miles shorter than any other line, will be indispensable to them, while its local business alone will insure good dividends on its bonds.

Bonds $1,000 each, payable to Union Trust Company, Trustee, or bearer, July 1, 1895, in gold coin. Coupons, also in gold, payable Jan. 1 and July 1, in New-York, or at Union Bank of London, at fixed exchange of 4.87 sterling.

SINKING FUND of 1% per cent. a year on gross earnings, to be invested by Trustee in bonds at not exceeding par.

For sale at 90 and accrued interest, by the Financial agents of the Company,

WALKER, ANDREWS & CO.,
No. 14 Wall-st.

FIRE REINSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

Cash Capital $500,000, with privilege to increase to $1,000,000.

This Company is chartered by the State of New-York; is the first institution of the kind in this country, and is modeled after the Reinsurance Companies so long and favorably known in Germany, Austria and Russia for their large dividends.

There is no personal liability of stockholders.

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SAMUEL LEGGETT, President.
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SAMUEL L. PARSONS, Secretary.
Temporary office, No. 163 Broadway.

The undersigned have been appointed Commissioners by the Board of Directors to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the "Fire Reinsurance Company," and will open books for such subscriptions on MONDAY, Sept. 2, 1872, at the Germania American Bank, No. 120 Broadway.

EMIL SAUER.
WILLIAM MILES.

SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

CHICAGO CITY 7s.
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Full particulars on application.

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GREENEBAUM BROTHERS & CO.,
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ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT IN MUNICH, LEIPSIC, PARIS AND OTHER CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE IN all PARTS of the WORLD.

BONDS OF CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Eight per Cent. semi-annual interest in New-York.

For sale at par and interest by

FITCH, OTIS & CO., Bankers,
No. 11, Pine-st., New-York.

$100,000 FOR $10.—PUBLIC LIBRARY of Kentucky. Office No. 609 Broadway. Open until 9 P. M.

FINANCIAL.

ILLINOIS INVESTMENT.

THE

Jacksonville, North-western & South-eastern Railway

FIRST MORTGAGE

7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS

AT

95 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

INTEREST PAYABLE IN NEW-YORK, LONDON AND FRANKFORT.

This road will connect JACKSONVILLE, on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, with MOUNT VERNON, and will furnish the Counties of Morgan, Sangamon, Macoupin, Montgomery, Bond, Clinton, Marion and Jefferson with facilities long needed to transport their crops to market.

At Virden, where the deposits of bituminous coal are seven feet in depth, a large business will be created as soon as cheap transportation is assured by the construction of this road to accessible markets.

Thirty Miles from Jacksonville to Virden are already completed and fully equipped. Fifty miles will be finished in time to move the Autumn crops.

THE TOLEDO, WABASH AND WESTERN RAILROAD,
THE PEORIA, PEKIN AND JACKSONVILLE RAILROAD,
THE CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R.,
THE INDIANAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD,
THE TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD,
THE VANDALIA AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD,
AND
THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.,

Act as feeders to the road at various points.

Its connection, also, with the important roads now centering at Mount Vernon and Evansville must also secure it a large and remunerative traffic.

The road forms a part of a through route from St. Louis to the sea-board.

Running through a section of country thickly settled and producing large quantities of grain and lumber, with not an acre of waste land to be found anywhere in proximity to the road, its local traffic alone will amply secure the cost of building.

The issue of bonds is limited to $20,000 per mile, and we offer only $600,000 on the thirty miles of road already completed and in successful operation.

In view of the above facts, we recommend these Bonds on account of their ABSOLUTE SAFETY, and regard them as, in every way, a choice security. Pamphlets will be furnished on application.

GIBSON, CASANOVA & CO.,
50 Exchange-place, N. Y.

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BANKERS,

No. 52 Exchange-place, New-York,

ISSUE STERLING EXCHANGE

And Letters of Credit on all the principal cities of Europe.

Receive Deposits subject to Sight Drafts, and allow Interest on Daily Balances at the rate of Four per Cent. per Annum.

Issue Certificates of Deposit,

Negotiable State, Municipal and Railroad Loans in Europe, through their house.

HEIDELBACH, GANS & CO.,
BERLIN, GERMANY.

(7) Seven per Cents.,

THIRTY YEARS TO RUN.

NEW-YORK CITY AND COUNTY,

FOR SALE.

GEO. K. SISTARE,
No. 94 NASSAU-ST.

HARLEM GAS STOCK FOR SALE BY W. B. SCOTT & CO., No. 34 Pine-st.

DIVIDENDS.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 23, 1872.

THE COUPON AND REGISTERED interest due on the Montclair Railway Company first mortgage bonds, Sept. 1, 1872, will be paid at the office of Leonard, Sheldon & Foster, on and after Sept. 2.

R. R. LOW, Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

CHARTERED BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE FREEMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,

ASSETS OVER $4,000,000.

A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK,

No. 153 BEEKMAN-ST., NEW-YORK.

INTEREST SIX PER CENT.

Deposits payable ON DEMAND, with interest due, accounts strictly private and confidential.

Interest paid by check, if desired, to depositors residing out of the city.

A specialty made of issuing compound interest certificates payable ON DEMAND.

Especial advantages afforded to those having in charge trust funds.

The following persons are among the TRUSTEES:

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GEN. B. W. BRICE.....Late Chief Paymaster U. S. A.
E. B. FRESSE.....Second Auditor U. S. Treasury.
MOSES KELLY.....Cashier National Metropolitan Bank.
WM. RICHARDSON.....Assistant Sec'y U. S. Treasury.
L. E. TUTTLE.....Assistant Treas. of the United States.

NEW-YORK CITY.

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SAMUEL HOMES...Scoville Manufacturing Company.
SETH B. HUNT.....Seth B. Hunt & Co.
EDGAR KETCHUM.....Counselor at Law.
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E. P. SMITH.....No. 59 Reade-st.
REV. GEO. WHIPPLE.....Sec'y Am. Miss. Association.

BOSTON.

HON. WILLIAM CLAFLIN...Ex-Gov. of Massachusetts.

BANK HOURS—Daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on MONDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS from 6 to 8 P. M.—SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

J. W. ALVORD, President. SAM'L HARRIS, Manager.
JOHN J. ZULLIG, Cashier.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

NO. 96 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums.

Interest commences from first January, April, July and October. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

MUTUAL BENEFIT SAVINGS BANK, NO. 102 NASSAU-ST., OPPOSITE CITY HALL, NEW-YORK.

Interest commences on the first of every month at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum.

BANK HOURS from 10 to 3 daily; also, Monday and Saturday evenings, 6½ to 8½ o'clock.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 785 and 787 CANAL-ST., corner of Wright, 6½ per Cent. interest on $5 to $5,000.

ASSETS, $10,355,279 88.

FURNITURE.

ZERO REFRIGERATOR,

Wire water-cooler. Best in the world. ALEX. McLELLAN, No. 324 West 23d-st. Refrigerators repaired.

FURNITURE.—PRICES REDUCED FOR first-class furniture. G. L. KELTY & Co., Manufacturers and Importers, No. 704 Broadway.

BILLIARD TABLES.

ANOTHER NEW DESIGN READY.—A first-class billiard table, complete, $300. Sole manufacturers and patentee of the celebrated "Nonpareil" table and cabinet cushion. KAVANAGH & DECKER, corner Canal and Centre-sts.

SHIPPING.

Reduction in Passage Rates.

ANCHOR LINE.

EXPRESS PASSENGER STEAMERS SAIL FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

THE NEW DEPARTURES.

SATURDAY STEAMERS.		WEDNESDAY STEAMERS.	
Europa	Sept. 7	Caledonia	Sept. 11
Anglia	Sept. 14	Glymena	Sept. 18
India	Sept. 21	Trinacria	Sept. 25
California	Sept. 28	Iowa	Oct. 9
Australia	Oct. 5	Alexandria	Oct. —
Columbia	Oct. 12	Britannia	Oct. 16

Saloon, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York. Currency rates of passage to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, or Derry, by Wednesday's steamers, $80; by Saturday's steamers, $65 and $75; excursion, $140; intermediate, $35; steerage, $28. Certificates at lowest rates, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.

Apply at the Company's offices to

HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 42 North River, as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS.....Sumner.....Saturday, Sept. 7
WASHINGTON.....Lallemand.....Saturday, Sept. 14
ST. LAURENT.....Lesage.....Saturday, Oct. 5
FRANCE.....Daries.....Saturday, Oct. 19

FARE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First cabin.....$70 | Second cabin.....$40
Steerage.....$30 | Children under 10 years.....$20

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both the bonds by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, saving time, trouble and expense.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 56 Broadway.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM NEW-YORK.	
China...Wed'sday, Sept. 4		Calabria...Sat'day, Sept. 7	
Russia...Wed'sday, Sept. 11		Abyssinia...Sat'day, Sept. 14	
Cuba...Wed'sday, Sept. 18		Batavia...Sat'day, Sept. 21	
Scotia...Wed'sday, Sept. 25		Alemania...Sat'day, Sept. 28	
Java...Wed'sday, Oct. 2		Parthia...Sat'day, Oct. 5	

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, from New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, $80, $100 and $120 gold, according to accommodation. Tickets to Paris, $5 gold additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency.

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